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CARD OF THANKS.

Our sincere thanks are hereby tendered to friends for their kind offices on the occasion of our late bereavement, including the furnishing of hands and flowers at the funeral.

The family of N. A. TRAFTON.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all participants in, and patrons of my complimentary entertainment last Tuesday evening. ERELAND YOUNG.

Norway, March 18, 1891.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Blanche Brooks is sick with erysipelas.

H. A. Bickford's family is soon to move to Stoneham.

Christmas prices at Miss Libby's. Best oilcloths at $2.00 per dozen. tf.

Charles L. Hathaway is sick with bilious fever.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have oyster shells and bone meal for your hens.

Irvin Frost is to build an addition to his house on Frost Hill in the spring.

More of the tray cloths, two for twenty-five cents, at C. M. Packard's.

Harry Bust Relief Corps meets this Friday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Jordan recently visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Quimby of Phillips.

Rev. Mr. Smith will deliver a temperance address at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Seats free. All interested are invited.

The Lecture Course at the Methodist church will close March 25th, with an evening of select readings by Miss Jennie Reynolds of Cape Elizabeth Depot. Miss Reynolds is a fine elocutionist and the public will be pleased to hear her. Music, vocal and instrumental will form a part of the program.

The following telegram was received from the Hon. I. C. Libby, which shows the high esteem in which the late N. A. Trafton was held by the cattle dealers of Brighton Market:

BRIGHTON, MAINE, March 12, 1891.

MRS. N. A. TRAFTON, Norway, Me.

The cattle dealers of Maine and Brighton Market unite in extending to you and family our sympathy in this hour of your great affliction. Your husband, the Hon. N. A. Trafton, was an esteemed citizen of Brighton, who was one of our most valued mates. The news of whose death caused a wave of sadness to pervade Brighton Market.

I. C. LIBBY.

The ladies' sociable at the Baptist church, Thursday evening, was a success. The sales of articles were lively. One hundred and twenty-five persons partook of the supper, after which the audience was entertained with a lecture by Rev. Mr. Clark of Mechanic Falls, illustrated by stereopticon views of foreign cities. The net proceeds of the entertainment amounted to $49. The sale tables contained many useful and fancy articles which found a ready sale. A cent table was attended by quite a young little miss and her receipts amounted to $4.68. An elegant chair was bought from the sale table and presented to the pastor, also a fine photo album and presented the organist. The supper was served in such manner as the ladies know how to provide and seemed to be very satisfactory. The illustrated lecture by Rev. Mr. Clark was interesting and instructive so that on the whole it was the most successful entertainment of the season. The proceeds were turned over to the pastor.

Mr. L. W. Watson, of Lebanon, N. H., is in town in the interests of the United States Mutual Accident Protective Association, the object of which is the mutual protection of its members from deadbeat accidents, secured by a systematic and prompt method of keeping them posted and assisting and helping their losses by bad debts to a minimum. The association, which was organized in 1882 and incorporated in 1885, consists of many thousand members, both in the United States and Canada. The names of persons failing to respond to the copyrighted dunning letters showing the power the member has to expose them to other business men, are printed in a record issued quarterly which is mailed to all members for their protection and further guidance, all names appearing in the record being considered as dead beats. Many persons of doubtful credit will join this, however old it may be, for the sake of remaining unknown to other dealers, thinking by so doing they can cheat them out of a larger amount. Documentary evidence shows the collection of accounts of ten, fifteen and even twenty years' standing. During the past eight years millions of dollars have been recovered by means of this system, which the members frankly acknowledge could not have been reached in any other way. Many adjoining towns are having remarkable success collecting poor accounts with the aid of this system. A trial will prove its merits.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

Just received a large lot of the Latest Styles and Shades of WOOL Goods

For Spring and Summer Wear!

Pattern Suits, Fine Twills, Novelties, Flannels, etc.

The new trimmings will be here this week from New York, Silk, Jet, Gilt and Silver Gimps, Velvets, etc., etc.

CALL AND LOOK THEM OVER!

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,

116 Main St. - - Norway, Me.

Lives of business men remind us
If we follow, we court defeat;
But by leading in our prices
They will find us hard to beat.
Ever thinking, ever striving
How to make our business lead;
Prices low, goods considered,
This our motto: WE WILL SUCCEED.

This poetry may not be first-class, but the goods I carry are, and whoever gives me his custom will never regret it.

Yours truly, WM. C. LEAVITT,

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READY THIS MINUTE!

OUR NEW SPRING STOCK IS HERE AND UNPACKED.

Is Marked Low, and Ready for Inspection.

SPRING OVERCOATS!

We are offering a fine line and great bargains in these goods.

Suits for everybody; Boys, Youth's and Men's; the best assortment we ever displayed. Odd Pants in great variety. Hats and Caps; New Spring Shapes; large stock and nice styles to select from.

FURNISHING GOODS!

Our stock of Furnishings is complete; new styles of Neckwear, Over Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc., etc.

☞ We invite you to call and look over our stock and get prices. Yours truly,

F. H. NOYES, the CLOTHIER, 132 Main Street, Norway, Me.

Day and night of same length.

The Encore Club meet at A. S. Kimball's this week Saturday evening.

W. H. Green has moved into the rent over the Savings Bank.

For embroidery and crochet silks go to G. M. Packard's.

Llewellyn Jordan, who formerly lived here, moved here this week.

Call and see the new spring overcoats at F. H. Noyes' clothing store.

George Wallace of Rochester, was in town the past week.

C. N. Tubbs has a good farm for sale on Elm Hill, Paris, about two miles from Norway Village. Terms easy.

W. C. Cole has some good dry stove wood for sale at $6.00 per cord in cord lots.

Bertha Florence, daughter of John B. and Sarah E. Hazen of Roslindale, Mass., died of diphtheria Wednesday morning. Interment will be made in Pine Grove Cemetery.

The American Road Machine Co. is now represented by A. E. Morrison in this county, and any town that would like to take a road machine on trial please correspond with him.

At the school meeting in district No. 3 at the centre of the town, Alvin Brown was elected moderator, Edmund Green, clerk; Rufus K. Morrill, agent.

Chas. E. Marston of Andover, was in town the past week. Mr. Marston is a guide at the Lakes and by the way is called an extra good one.

Horace Cole has added 50 volumes of new books to his circulating library. They will be ready to let out the last of this week.

The Norway Minstrels wish to say that they do not feel responsible for the rum element that followed them to South Paris last Saturday evening.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are to build a cottage on the Bolster lot by Pennesseewassee Lake for John Callahan this spring.

Ties, collars, cuffs, shirts, underwear, hosiery, suspenders, handkerchiefs and all the novelties in the furnishing goods line at F. H. Noyes' clothing store.

Charlie Richardson of Greenwood, was the first one to bring in maple syrup this year, Saturday morning. It was nice and the editor is very thankful for a generous supply. Evidently he has well learned the art of making sweets from the maple.

There will be a Ball for the benefit of the Norway Base Ball Club for the coming season, at Ryerson Hall, Friday evening, March 27. The boys are making preparations for a big time and invite all to join them. The tickets may be had at Stone's Drug Store, —price, 35 cents per couple.

Miss Grace L. Bennett of North Norway, remembers us with a sample of maple syrup. It was very nice and it was the very first made in this section, having been made Monday, March 10th. This is fully ten days in advance of the average time of sugar making. Miss Grace is the daughter of Mrs. E. L. Bennett and is but ten years old yet she knows how to make good maple syrup.

The Loyal Temperance Legion under the leadership of Edith M. Stearns met at the Congregational vestry Saturday afternoon of March 7th, and the following officers were elected:—Pres., Merle Smith; Vice Pres., Blanche Gray; Sec., Etta Richburg; Treas., Lena Packard; executive committee, Iva McArdle, Albert Royal and Agnes Pike. The next meeting will be on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 28th, at 2 p. m. All members of the society are invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Norway Saving Bank occurred last Monday evening. The following directors were chosen: C. S. Tucker, P. H. Noyes, C. L. Hathaway, C. N. Tubbs, F. A. Danforth, H. L. Horne and Frank Kimball. The amount deposited the past year was $[illegible] 124.45, and the amount drawn was $49, 276.91. The whole number of depositors is 1437 and gain for the year was 178. The past year has been a prosperous one for the Bank.

Lakeside Lodge of the New England Order of Protection has been organized with nearly thirty members. The officers are: Past Warden, Asa True; Warden, Julian Brown; vice-warden, Mrs. Julian Brown; secretary, Mrs. James M. Millett; financial secretary, Frank Williams; treasurer, Orrin Holden; chaplain, Nellie Jewett; guide, Clarence Decoster; sentinel, James M. Millett; trustees, Frank N. Barker, Benjamin Bacon, James M. Millett; medical examiner, Dr. Frank N. Barker. They will meet Wednesday evenings at Grange Hall.

If you know any news, tell it to the correspondent in your vicinity, that it may be sent to the ADVERTISER office for publication, or send direct to this office. Always sign your name. We want all the local news full and complete. The price of the ADVERTISER is only $1.50 per year.

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G. M. Packard's store is being painted and papered.

Just arrived twenty extra good horses from Iowa at Frank Andrews' stable.

Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels.

Elijah Libby and Otis E. Morgan have received pensions.

C. M. Packard has a new lot of hair ornaments, bracelets and pendants only 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kneeland of the Beal's Hotel visited at Harrison and Sebago this week.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have just received a new invoice of "May Flower Tea." It speaks for itself, call and get some.

The college students are home from Colby University for a two weeks' vacation.

The Ladies' Circle will meet in Concert Hall next Tuesday. Supper at 6:30 p. m., promenade in the evening.

The Norway Orchestra will furnish music for an Easter Concert and Ball at Berlin, N. H., Monday evening, Mar. 30.

There was a good attendance at the Young Beaus Ball Tuesday evening. About $62 was realized.

See C. B. Cummings & Son's advertisement and see what they have to say relating to furniture.

H. C. Oxnard, we understand, will move to the village. He has given his farm to his son now living in Massachusetts.

M. S. Charles, formerly agent for the ADVERTISER, is now traveling in Colorado for the "Pike's Peak Herald," published at Colorado Springs, Colo.

The best stock of clothing, hats, caps and furnishings ever shown in Norway just received at F. H. Noyes' clothing store.

Hon. H. M. Bearce recently sold a valuable Thos. Carlyle three years old colt to Frank Dismore of Minot. He got a good sum of money for the colt.

Chas. W. Lord, a young man from Sandy Creek, Bridgton, is the new express messenger on the Norway Branch. Rust Jackson to return to the farm.

Through kindness of his friends, C. A. Rines has Dr. Isaa Danforth's original formula and is making his spring and summer bitters. Try them.

We recently read an advt. of a book agent, who after enumerating a dozen or more books concluded with the announcement that he had a car ache drops for sale.

Wm. Howe of Woodstock, on complaint of Edward H. Pike charging cruelty to animals, was before the municipal court Monday. He was discharged.

A fire caught in the wood box in the front room at Mrs. Esther Reed's Tuesday night. It burned through the box of the floor but fortunately was discovered before very much damage was done.

The Base Ball Club are to apply the net proceeds from their Ball Friday evening to the extinguishment of last season's debts, and should they be fortunate enough to make more money than this it will go to reserve fund for next season.

The Norway Minstrels showed at South Paris Saturday evening and at Mechanic Falls Monday evening to crowded houses. The boys have made a great hit with their show and have been received with rounds of applause wherever they have been.

Resolved, "That Congress ought to pass an act prohibiting immigration," Allmon Holden, Susie Millett: negative Vivian Howard and Blanche Brooks, was discussed at the High School Wednesday evening. The paper was read by Walter Whitman and Nell Faunce.

One day last week we stopped into a dentist's office at a critical moment. A lady was anesthetized and teeth were being extracted at a fearful rate, faster almost than one could think. It seemed to us an easy and quick way to get rid of a mouthful of teeth that one has no further use for.

The Grange had a big time last week, or we should judge they did by the number that attended. They were going to have an oyster supper one evening last week but owing to the storm it had to be postponed. They then concluded to have an "oyster supper at 12 o'clock" which they did Wednesday. Beside the dinner they had singing and other exercises. The young people had a dance in the evening.

The Norway Minstrels have disbanded for the season. They have had remarkable success. Their first appearance was at the Norway Opera House and they took $201, at West Paris they played to a $38 house, at South Paris they took $48 and at Mechanic Falls, $63. Thus their gross receipts for the four entertainments were $353 00. The company was composed of gentlemen and gave a first-class show.

Meetings will be held in Mason's Hall, Norway, as follows:

Monday evening, March 23d, Stated Communication of Oxford Lodge No. 18.

Wednesday evening, March 25th, Union Chapter will hold a Stated Convocation for work on the R. A. degree. The D. D. G. H. P. will make an official visit and visitors are expected from some of the neighboring Chapters. All Royal Arch Masons are invited to be present.

Friday evening, March 27th, Oxford Council No. 14 will hold its annual assembly for election of officers.

WEST SUMNER.

At the school meeting the 14th H. L. Ryerson was chosen school agent for our village district.

E. W. Chandler returned home from Augusta last Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Bull of Norway is sick at her sister's, Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler's.

Mrs. Hiram Bisbee is sick with lung trouble at her father's, David Andrews'.

Eva Doble went to her sister's in Lynn, Mass., last Monday.

Geo. E. Pulsifer went to Albion last week to look at horses. He went to Boston the 16th.

Charley Buck has been sick with the croup but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Chandler and Mrs. G. W. Heath have all been poorly for several days. Mr. C. is so to be out again.

The remains of Charles Howe, who died in Boston last week, were brought here last Saturday and deposited in the receiving tomb. He was father of C. L. F. Howe, who has been sick here, but was carried to his daughter's in Canton one day recently. His brother George who came with the remains went to see him Sunday, returning to Boston Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Davis of Auburn has been with her niece, Mrs. C. A. Bonney, for two weeks. She had a severe attack of rug fever while in town. A piece of which she left to her niece, she being called to North Buckfield on account of sickness in her brother's family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ryerson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buck attended the entertainment at West Paris last week.

J. J. Abbott, S. H. Wetherbee, Dr. Bisbee and G. W. Heath have put in their ice.

Wm. T. Bonney has been busy for several days hauling Mr. Wetherbee's goods from the depot at Buckfield.

Clara Cole was at home a few hours last Sunday.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home Monday evening, March 16. Some very pretty and useful presents were received, among which was a handsome rocking chair presented by their neighbors and friends. A nice treat was served and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Emery W. Bartlett of Pittsburg, Pa., is now visiting his father, Asa Bartlett, who is in very poor health. Mr. Bartlett is night editor of the daily paper of that Western city.

Harry Hastings from Kent's Hill recently visited at his uncle's, J. D. Hastings'.

B. Q. Haines has sold his farm to Chas. Bryant and purchased the homestead farm of F. B. Howe.

Many are sick with the prevalent epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryant are to have charge of the Bethel town farm another year.

SOUTH PARIS.

S. Richards has a few first-class light Brahma Cockerels for sale.

J. W. Parsons sells his household furniture, wagons, hay and stable tools, etc., at auction Saturday, Mar. 21, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Wm. B. Howe. He has some very good and desirable articles to sell. The sale will be positive as he is to move his family to Delano, Minn., where he is running a grist mill. He speaks in the highest praise of the village where he is located.

We understand a Young Men's Temperance Union has been organized in this place.

Schools commenced Monday, Mar. 16.

The Loyal Temperance Legion gives a concert at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, March 22d.

Will Jones is in town.

Mr. W. Clark of Brunswick, is established in the grocery business at the Wilson store.

The Tuttle Bros. of the Bryant's Pond and Andover stage line, are spoken of by the traveling public as being unusually courteous and gentlemanly. They are doing a lively business, have beautiful horses and are Paris boys.

The M. E. ladies' circle is having some interesting entertainments connected with the usual supper.

The Norway Minstrels sang to a crowded house Saturday evening.

The entertainment given by the Y's *last week was a financial* success as well as otherwise. We understand the money is to be appropriated to some charitable purpose.

Mrs. Coombs, the dressmaker, was called to Bethel last week by the illness of her mother.

Sheriff Stone seized twelve quart bottles of Old Kentucky Bourbon whiskey at the station Thursday.

All were pleased with the Norway Minstrel show.

Judge Wilson came home from Augusta sick.

Freeland Cummings cut his right hand severely while splitting wood Thursday.

W. L. Blood and Laurin Whitman have returned from Massachusetts.

S. Stowe, conductor, has been suffering from a bronchial trouble.

Oxford County Pomona Grange will meet here April 7th. The following is the program:

Music.....Choir
Address of Welcome,.....Sister H. E. Carter
Response.
Music.....Choir
Poem.....Sister E. M. Curtis
Music.
Poem.....Brother A. H. Andrews
Recitation,.....S. E. Jackson
Reading.....Rev. A. P. Wedge
Question, Can farming be made as profitable to-day as it was 50 years ago? Discussion opened by Bro. E. S. Swan.

Allie Williams has been home from Hebron Academy sick.

Mrs. G. B. Andrews of Auburn, is visiting at Jonathan Andrews'.

Leander S. Swan is school agent in No. 5.

The Grangers are to repair their dining hall by paint, new floor, etc.

Mrs. Horace Thayer, formerly of South Paris, but now of Ill., recently died. Her husband will be remembered as a carriage painter for John M. Cummings.

S. P. Maxim & Son have purchased their spring stock of the celebrated Kellogg paints which will arrive soon. They will carry a full assortment of colors, including floor, roof and carriage paints, in all over 400 gallons.

The young ladies' chorus of the Congregational church gave Bateman's Mass in C, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Collins Libby of Auburn is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. A. Lovejoy.

Laura Dean of Buckfield is the assistant in the Grammar school.

E. F. Stone was in Portland one day last week.

Mabel Nichols is sick.

Alice King is considered better.

School began Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Penfold was in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Bailey of Portland delivered a fine lecture on temperance Monday evening at New Hall.

Frank Libby is on the sick list.

Aaron Dunn is quite feeble.

Andrews House stable accommodated sixteen horses from the lumber camps Monday night.

W. N. Thomas bought the first maple syrup into town Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Brackett spent Sunday in town.

Miss Burnell was unfortunate enough to lose a nice black lace scarf at New Hall Saturday night.

J. J. Morton resumed duty Thursday.

J. W. Parsons and family start for the West Monday.

Mrs. Webb Jackson went to Canada Saturday.

WHITEMORE DISTRICT.—At school meeting last Saturday Ordassia Bowker was elected agent.

Ephraim Tucker is very low with pneumonia.

Buyers of working cattle are making their annual tour.

Benjamin F. Howard, formerly of Gorham, N. H., died in our village last week at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. Briggs. Mr. Howard belonged to the order of Free Masons. He was a member of the Gorham Lodge. A delegation came from there to attend the funeral. South Paris lodge performed the funeral rites.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Augusta Deering of Saco and Mrs. W. R. Henry of South Paris spent Thursday of last week at Josiah Stone's.

Mary A. Stone is visiting friends and relatives in South Paris and Norway.

Willard Bryant has purchased him a valuable gold watch.

Josiah Stone slipped and fell on the ice hurting him quite seriously. It is feared he cracked a few ribs.

Chas. Knights and wife of Norway spent Sabbath at her father's, A. D. Bicknell's.

James H. Porter, fireman on the Main Central R. R., is at home sick with the measles.

Aunt Abigail Dunham, who has been confined to her bed the past two years, remains about the same, and retains her faculties wonderfully.

Osmond Henry from South Paris has been visiting friends in this place the past week. BOBOLINK.

SINGE POLE.—Lester Bessey is moving to O. W. Shaw's vacant house.

T. E. Williams of Norway was at E. E. Lander's Sunday.

James Lewis and John Ryerson are cutting wood for Millard Stevens.

Will Blood and Lorien Whitman were at this place Monday.

G. M. Elder has a fine two years old colt that he is breaking.

A. Starbird has returned from Greenwood.

James Lewis visited friends at Buckfield Saturday.

No. 4 HILL.—Frank Smith is stopping at his father's, A. J. Smith's.

Clint Shaw was at home from Auburn Sunday.

Florence Smith is at South Paris stopping with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Crockett.

Nathan Mason and family are soon to move on to D. N. True's farm.

EAST PARIS HILL.

Minnie Houghton, M. S., is spending a vacation in Massachussetts.

T. F. Lamb, the mineralogist of Portland, was in town last week.

C. H. Young gave an illustrated lecture on "The Far West" at Academy Hall on Tuesday evening of last week.

At the annual meeting of the village school district Friday afternoon, S. E. Newell was elected agent.

The concert given by the Hill Top Minstrels at Academy Hall last Friday evening was well attended notwithstanding the rain and sloppy going, and those present seemed to enjoy the songs and jokes of our home talent friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Chs. A. Young desire to express their gratitude to neighbors and friends for the many kind services rendered during his severe illness and their subsequent great bereavement.

South Waterford, March 18, 1891.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Josiah Monroe who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is slightly improved, but still very weak. Her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Wood of Hyde Park, Mass., is stopping with her.

Mrs. S. F. Lobroke is quite sick. We learn she is suffering from a severe cold.

George H. Billings is in town for a few days, stopping at Mrs. M. A. Houghton's.

Ward Monroe and wife go to Portland soon where he has engaged with the Hall Mowing Machine Co., to work in their shop. P. M. Glines and wife will move to this place to care for "Aunt Betsey," who is quite advanced in years.

At the special town meeting held last Saturday, but little was accomplished. The friends of the Rich School did not succeed in getting an appropriation and will probably try once more when a better expression of the town may be obtained.

BETHEL.

Two evangelists are laboring at the Methodist house and there is considerable interest in town. Men and women are beginning to think they have souls to care for as well as bodies.

J. G. Rich wants live rabbits brought to his office in Bethel Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Webster Walker of West Bethel, was tried before Justice Rich Tuesday last for intoxication and was discharged for lack of evidence. The facts were he was drunk in the forenoon Feb. 28, when the complaint was sworn out by A. S. Bean, esq., and later on when the sheriff got there he had somewhat sobered off and the statutes say they must be arrested while in an intoxicated state. Query:—How drunk must a man be to be convicted under the law?

Frank B. Frost, who until a short time ago was in the grocery business, died Thursday morning.

The grammar benefit which was held at Ideal Hall, Thursday evening, was a success. About $75 were realized.

The few remaining comrades of Co. I of 5th Maine Regt. Inft. and the 4th Battery of Light Artillery will have a reunion in Bethel some time in June next, notice of which will appear later.

The Musical Novelty Co., A. O. Babel, the famous Texas cow-boy pianist, and Mattie Babel, the golden cornet soloist, who appeared in Bethel the 27th of last month, will again entertain the people of Bethel and vicinity on Wednesday next the 25th inst., at Ideal Hall. This company has had special request to visit Berlin and Gorham, N. H., for two nights each, which they will attend the last of this week and first of next week. This will be the last chance for our people to listen to this famous concert and we trust they will give them a rousing house.

F. I. Farwell was in Norway last Saturday with his rubber stamps.

H. C. Philbrook had six Western horses arrive a few days ago. They are good ones.

C. C. Farwell is painting his house. He does it himself nights and mornings after his work on the R. R.

A. A. Parker's little girl is now out pleasant days.

The Bethel Chair Co. are making some very pretty chairs this season.

Mr. Stiles is moving out of the G. T. R. house and is going up to the steam mill.

Work is commenced on Mr. Kellier's house on R. R. and Church Sts.

M. H. Farwell is at work for Bethel Chair Co.

Miss Merrill, the paperer at the Bethel Chair Co. is on the sick list.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—C. B. Brooks, the Indian practitioner, left his medicines here and they are good for what they are advertised to be.

Ladies' Aid met March 12th with Minnie Kimball. Next will be entertained Mar. 26th a. m. and p. m. by Mrs. L. P. Holt. All invited.

The Praying Band sent out by C. M. Bailey are holding meetings at the village with good success. They preach and sing and act the old time religion.

Lewis Cohen from Russia, Europe, is in town selling stationery.

Flossie Wilson is again on Swan Hill.

The Abbott sisters are at the Hill attending school.

GROVER HILL.—A little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quarley a short time since.

Jennie Mayberry is still badly afflicted with rheumatism.

L. W. Pingree is away this week.

Channing Browne was at home last Sunday.

Minnie Maybery is at her grandma Maybery's on a visit.

A. B. Grover is at present engaged in hauling pulp stuff to mill.

N. A. Stearns has an arithmetic by Daniel Adams, M. B., dated 1802, printed in Keene, N. H.

A. L. Whitman and family were guests at D. M. Grover's one day last week.

Martha Browne is passing her vacation with her friend Addie Blair at Mechanic Falls.

At present Miss E. A. Lyon is quite poorly.

Robert Beard of Gorham, N. H., was at Mrs. Ella Lyon's one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, one of our aged and respected neighbors, who has been in failing health for a long time, died at the residence of her son, Levi N. Bartlett, Monday morning.

At this writing, Tuesday, Marion E. Bennett is sick.

Bad colds are prevalent here at present. S.

OXFORD.

Daniel Whitehouse has two tables imported from England a century ago and carries a curiosity. They are made of rare and costly wood, inlaid with the most elegant mosaic work in different colored wood.

C. H. Young of West Paris gave a stereopticon exhibition here last week. He used an oil light, but produced larger and better pictures than are usually produced with powerful chemical lights. The lamp he used, the invention of a Western genius, is a wonder. It has about 16 inches in width of wick and makes a light nearly, if not quite as large, as the electric light. He gave a fine lecture in connection with his pictures affording much information about the Yellowstone Park than one could get from a book, costing several times his price of admission.

William Farris, who has had a cancer removed from his lip, is around as lively as ever. The cancer was removed by a lady at Yarmouth. She first killed the cancer with a secret preparation she has, and then drew it from his face with pincers. The cancer was wedge shaped, the top about the size of the end of a man's finger, following the jaw bone until it came to a fine point. The entire cancer with all the little fibres attached was drawn out in eight days.

Erysipelas threatens to become epidemic here as it is in Norway and Paris. Morrill Brackett and Mrs. E. W. Edwards are quite sick with it.

Mrs. Sylvester of Waterford is quite sick at her son-in-law's, Howard Farrington's.

NORTH NORWAY.

Fred Noble has returned from Upton, where he has been logging the past winter.

John Horne and family from Lewiston visited at F. Cox's last week.

Most of the sick ones in this vicinity seem to be recovering.

Wm. P. French has bought a ten can creamer.

Oscar Coxtapped 32 trees March 13th. The Mcintire brothers from Waterford are around buying up the calves.

WELCHVILLE.

R. K. Bowker will sell at auction at his stable March 28th, at 1 o'clock p. m., four horses, carriages, harnesses, whips, etc., also stoves and household furniture of all kinds. This sale will be positive as Mr. Bowker is closing out his business here preparatory to going to California, where he has a good job.

Annie Robinson got one of her feet hurt quite badly one day last week by having a heavy weight fall upon it. She was laid up several days but is now out again.

The river has been quite high at this place lately on account of the warm days and rains of last week.

There are several cases of sickness here at present. Wm. Hall is still sick. Howard Davis, son of Joseph is sick. Three or four are sick in the family of Seth Ames. Wm. Robinson was laid up a few days last week but is out again.

David Staples got one of his hands scalded one day last week while working over one of the dye kettles at the woolen mill.

And now our fish dealer has taken a musical turn. He sang so lively one day last week in a neighbor's house where he had called to sell fish that the lady of the house sprang to her feet and tripped the light fantastic toe in great shape.

E. K. Bowker is to leave this place for Tulare, Cal.

Charles and Bert Legg, who have been at home for a short time, returned to school at Kent's Hill on Monday of this week.

BRYANT'S POND.

Use the Kellogg paints sold by Chase & Co.

Thursday evening, March 26, there will be an entertainment given at the Town Hall by Christopher Lake Commandery, consisting of the three act drama, "Out of Sight, Out of Mind," to be followed by the laughable farce, "My Turn Next." Music by Bacon's Orchestra.

Dr. J. W. Davis was in town last week. The doctor does a large amount of dental work here.

At the village school meeting on the 16th inst. Rufus K. Dunham was re-elected agent. Voted to raise $75 for the support of a free high school.

James M. Day was chosen school agent in the Whitman district Monday night.

J. E. Hathaway and Mr. Leach started Monday morning to drive their oxen to the Lewiston market.

Mrs. Wyman, wife of White Wyman, died on Tuesday forenoon. She leaves a husband and two small children besides other relatives to mourn her loss.

One of our citizens was taken to Paris Monday before Justice Wright for cruel and abusive treatment of a horse but on account of some defect in the proceedings he was discharged.

HARTFORD.

Many sick. Franklin Carey improved, William Carey and others better. Miss Thompson is very sick. Mrs. Emery Parsons is slowly gaining.

George Brown has been engaged as overseer at the town farm.

Wallace Russell has moved to his farm.

Bertha Fletcher remains about the same.

Our farmers are "winding up" their lumbering operations and getting ready to make maple sugar.

We hear that uncle Charles Grover's return from the West is delayed by the sickness of his wife. P.

NORTH WATERFORD.

H. P. Elliott was in Rhode Island the past week on business.

Fred Stone and his little son, Philip, were at J. F. Rice's on Sunday. Mrs. Rice returned with them. Mrs. Will Allen is to take care of her house while she is away.

The S. S. concert given Sunday, the 8th, proved to be a very interesting and we trust a profitable one. The little ones took their parts admirably.

Ladies' circle met at the school-house last Thursday. The quilt progressed rapidly under skillful fingers, also other pieces of work for the circle. It was a noisy but nevertheless an enjoyable time.

The subscription paper gotten up for Llewellyn Millett met with much favor, realizing quite a purse. Mr. Millett has been sick for some time and at present is not able to attend to work. A cheerful given is always rewarded.

EAST STONEHAM.

Loren McKeen and wife are visiting their son at Rumford Falls.

J. Bartlett is still hauling timber to his mill.

The boys saw a black bear in this place the other day. It was hard going for him but he escaped.

David O. Brown is done logging for William Kilburn.

LYNCHVILLE.

Stephen Libby has returned from Auburn.

George Briggs has been quite sick.

The North Waterford doctor drives into this vicinity quite often visiting the sick.

Will Rand is at work at North Waterford.

People in this vicinity have begun to tap their trees.

GREENWOOD.

Augustus Noyes has tapped about 700 trees and Isaac Noyes some over 500 but it is not very good sap weather yet.

Charlie Richardson carried 100 lbs. of syrup to Norway, Saturday.

Edward Packard has been spending a few days at West Paris.

Fannie Herrick from North Norway, is visiting at I. P. Noyes'.

Horace Sawyer from Mass. was in town Saturday and Sunday. He coutemplates moving to Norway in the near future.

The sick ones in district No. 5 are on the gain.

Mrs. Andrew Richardson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sewell Millett.

School meeting in district No. 5 was held Monday evening, March 16. G. W. T. Dudley was chosen moderator, Horace Noyes, agent; Charlie Richardson, clerk.

Augustine Allen from West Fowaid, is visiting relatives in Richardson's Hollow.

Josiah Heath is working for Augustus Noyes through sapping. CLEMENTINE.

GRAFTON.

E. J. Burns lost one of his best horses last week.

We hear Mr. Ryerson has taken the Cambridge River drive.

Roe Otis "snow-showed" from Clifford's camp through the woods to Berlin one afternoon recently.

John Burns has finished logging and moved out of the woods. Julian Farrar has finished yarding.

The report that E. J. Burns was dangerously ill at Berlin was untrue. He was quite sick two days with a cold and sick headache. W.

DIXFIELD CENTER.

Crows have made their appearance in this section, March 10th.

Mrs. Mary Taylor of Skowhegan is visiting her mother and daughter at this place.

George T. Porter is hauling birch for C. C. Freeman.

G. R. Weld's machinery for his sawmill has arrived and he will have a board circular saw running soon.

A. K. P. Berry is hauling hemlock to the mill of Merrill and Holman.

George Towle is quarrying granite on Will Holman's farm for underpining for his house.

Will Hall claims to be the boss rabbit hunter of this section. He shot eleven in one afternoon in front of Will Holman's dog. "Tige," a day last week. If any one has beat this let us hear from them.

Hiram A. Stone has posted notices of settlement.

A. J. Marble of Rumford was in town last week.

Mrs. Mayhew is on the sick list.

Eugene Cole of Bryant's Pond, wishes to engage agents to work on life insurance. See ads.

DIXVALE.

Mrs. Eliza Peavey is very sick and not expected to live long. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Benj. Lovejoy, and her daughter, Mrs. Morrill, is with her.

Ernest Andrews, who has been so sick with lung trouble, is now better.

Frank Child is on the gain, so he goes out of doors now.

Chas. Coolidge and wife have returned from a visit to Albany.

Hemingway has finished hauling poplar, discharged two teams and some men and is now hauling birch.

J. C. Wyman and son are busy sawing birch for spool stock. H. C. Rowe is sticking the same in the timber shed.

Chas. Child works for Stephens at Rumford Centre.

A. J. Farrar is doing quite a good business logging to the mill. His son Howard works for him. Frank Morse, Chandler York and Pliny Wing also work for him.

D. L. Chenery sold a good pair of oxen to Hall of East Dixfield. Leonard Cannell sold his oxen to Hall.

Llewelyn the Salvationist was here a few weeks ago holding meetings. The people are looking for him again.

Eddie Hussey, a worthy young man of our place, is to go to the Normal School at Farmington this spring.

David Atkins is to work at the hotel at Dixfield this season, it being three successive seasons he has worked there.

Eld. Abbott is at Weld holding meetings.

Weather doesn't seem so very sappy yet. We expect to make something sweet soon.

BYRON.

Lore Thomas is at work for Geo. Staples hauling birch and Ruel Taylor is at work for Leslie Dunn in the mill.

James Irish of Hartford is in town looking after his logging job.

Mrs. Annie Pratt is at work for

TEN MINUTES TO TWELVE.

By M. G. M'LELLAND.

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The shutters had been closed and there was no fire in the grate. The outside air entered freely, but it could not dispel the strange odors in the room; about the place there was a look of neatness that was unmistakable; every chair was in place, and the white covering of the bed hung straight and smooth over the sharp outlines of that which lay beneath.

Royal crossed the room and folded back the sheet from the dead man's face. It was very peaceful, with all the lines of care and pain smoothed out, and that strange reflection of a light that never was on land or sea touching and brightening the still features into a look of youth, a look of hope. Royal replaced the covering with a pain at his heart which his brief acquaintance with the dead man would hardly justify. It was as though a part of his own life had been suddenly swept into the infinite. That silent form would be a barrier forever separating his future from his past.

He touched the bell.

It was answered almost immediately by a colored man, one of the hotel waiters, whom he in the urgency of the case had installed as nurse that very morning. How long ago it seemed looking backward through the full hours—the hours so few in number, so plethoric with events, so pregnant with change which would affect his whole life! It almost seemed as though an ordinary lifetime must have intervened since he had given his hurried directions to the man now standing before him. He pointed toward the bed.

"When did it happen?" he inquired.

The man, a civil and intelligent fellow, stepped to the bureau and brought the dead man's watch. "'Twas mighty easy an' peaceful at de las', sar," he said, as he handed it. "He suffered mightily arter you lef', an' t'other doctor he look like he couldn't give him no res'. 'Twa'n't in his limbs, sar—all feelin' had gone out'n dem; 'twas in his body an' backs. Den de inside hemo'ages come on an' he sunk rapid, an' at ins' jus' drapp'd off like a chile gwine to sleep. De doctor had got 'feared an' gone for 'nother doctor or somebody, so 'twa'nt nobody wid him 'ceptin' me an' Lucy, the 'ooman what waits on de passages. I 'lowed you mout be partic'lar 'bout de time, bein' a doctor yo'se'f, an' my mem'ry ain't good like it used to be, so I jus' stopped his watch arter breath had lef' him good."

Royal opened the watch in his hand. It had been stopped at ten minutes to 12.

He replaced it on the bureau, and signed to the negro to leave the room. Then he sat himself down beside the dead man and tried to think.

CHAPTER VI.

Mrs. Hart's tears fell fast from very pity.

But thought in his then physical condition was an impossibility. The more he endeavored to muster ideas into line, to pursue suggestions and to reach definite conclusions, the more elusive did each and all become. The affair was at a deadlock which his wearied brain refused even to strive to break, busying itself perversely instead with the requirements of his wearied body. Nature had been pushed to the point of resistance and doggedly demanded her rights.

Had the case been that of another man Royal would have recognized the futility of his effort at once, but for himself he persisted fully half an hour in the totally useless experiment of trying to force nerve and brain tissue to work of which for the time they were incapable, thereby proving that knowledge and experience admit of more ready application to general than to particular cases, and also the truth of the proposition that a man has usually one rule for his neighbor and another for himself. However, he gave it up at last, forced, like his betters, to admit that so long as spirit shall be incorporate in matter it must submit to the limitations of matter. He made such temporary explanations to the ladies under his charge and such arrangements for their comfort as would relieve him of anxiety on their account for the hours necessary to secure needed rest for himself.

When he awoke the light was struggling through the shutters with the gray pallor peculiar to winter dawn. The great hotel and the streets around it were as still as the heart of a desert. Royal dressed himself and went to the window. All along the street, in places, shadows lay, as sharply defined as silhouettes by the electric glare, which deals little in the soft shading and witchery of the moonlight which it simulates. It was too early even for the rattling of milk carts or the matutinal bilkingsgate of sparrows; but away in the distance, beyond the voiceless thoroughfares and expressionless houses, the sky was faintly coloring for joy in a coming good.

Royal drew a chair to the window, and grappled anew with the situation, taking it externally, and as apart from himself, after the manner of a man of action whose intuitive position relative to circumstances is that of an extraneous, coercive force, rather than one which is inherent and, insensibly, regulative.

It did not take him many moments to decide that a disclosure of the true state of the case was inevitable, and must be made as speedily as possible. In spite of the intimate connection with the affairs of the dead man which had been thrust upon him, he knew next to nothing of his family relations or circumstances. He might have brothers and sisters, even parents, living with whom it would be necessary to communicate at once by letter or telegram. There would be funeral arrangements to make, and explanations of some sort to give to the curious. A man dying amid a hotel full of people cannot be carried to a cemetery, and incontinently buried without further cognizance being taken of the matter than such as would be involved in the settlement of hotel and undertaker's charges. None knew better than Royal the impossibility of avoidance or escape from the omnipresence of human curiosity.

The question in point was, to whom should the story first be told? Under ordinary circumstances it would have seemed to him most fitting that the person most nearly concerned in an affair should be the one earliest made intimate with all explications; but the present circumstances were anything but ordinary, and the communication he was called upon to make might easily be reckoned unprecedented. Royal's instincts revolted from the straightforward method; it seemed to him rough and brutal. He still hoped, in some as yet misty and mysterious manner, to be able to shield Phyllis a little, or at least to soften things for her. Knowledge of her affliction had aroused his interest in a way totally apart from, and yet strangely commingled with, the interest awakened by the peculiarity of his own position toward her.

To the latest, indeed, the save little, Royal was ignorant of the fact that he was still closely associated with John Royal to admit of identification in any way with himself. He was simply conscious as a man of an infinite pity for her and as a physician of the fact that here was a case which would require delicate handling.

His thought hovered around Mrs. Hart with an ever increasing sense of relief and satisfaction. Here was a beacon amid the rough waters for them. He had been brought too frequently into juxtaposition with the creature feminine under various and trying circumstances not to recognize a sensible and helpful woman whenever he beheld one. If there should be worse breakers ahead she would indicate their presence and also show him how to shape his course so as to avoid more damage than would be imperative. Of his own unaided efforts in this matter he had come to feel profound distrust.

The event proved that he had not reckoned without his host, for when she natural consternation and bewilderment incident to an upheaval of accepted conditions had passed away Mrs. Hart rallied to his assistance with all the gallantry of a large natured woman. Her acquaintance with John Royal had been so slight that her regret for his death was without the poignancy of personal bereavement, while her admiration, sympathy and comprehension of his motives and character rendered the process by which she set him apart and exalted him into a chevalier sans peur et sans reproche a simple evolution of sentiment.

Her most active and dominant thought in the matter was for Phyllis.

After some moments given to meditation, during which Royal watched her, conscious of naught so much as the relief of divided responsibility, she turned a troubled face toward him.

"It's positively awful, this happening just now," she declared. "I mean it's more disastrous than if it should have happened at any other time. You haven't got at all the complications yet; but you're a doctor and a member of the family, so I can speak quite freely, and can depend on you, I'm sure, to help me decide what will be best for that poor child in the other room. This calamity ought to be kept from her, and yet how we are going to contrive to keep it I can't see. Perhaps you may be able to suggest a way."

In her anxiety she ignored the fact of the marriage by proxy having really taken place, or rather she unconsciously allowed for it on a wrong premise. Dr. Royal himself she accepted pretty much as his namesake had accepted him, as a man who inspired trust and might help her out of a difficulty. The fact that so far he had proved himself more adroit at complicating difficulties than at furnishing solutions for them somehow failed of its proper impression. John Royal's death, for the time being, appeared to nullify all that had preceded it.

Royal now learned that for more than a year the girl had been under treatment for the disease which obscured her vision; that she had spent months at Mrs. Hart's house in Alexandria during the previous winter, in order to be near the celebrated oculist who had charge of her case, and who divided his time between New York and Washington. The case had progressed so favorably that the great man had appointed a day within that month—indeed, within the next fortnight—for the final and all important operation which would restore her sight or leave her hopeless forever.

Meanwhile, the strictest care had been enjoined to keep the patient bright and hopeful, to surround her with cheerful influences and anguries of promise. Nature must be induced to co-operate with science to effect a cure. Any sudden or overwhelming emotion, any violent change of conditions, either mental or physical, was to be specially guarded against. That was the reason why she had not been taken to the hospital to be married after the accident. Royal had feared contact with his own pain for her. For the same reason they had, with one consent, made light of the accident; for it had been necessary to tell her of it guardedly, because of a word or two she had overheard, and also to account for the fact of Royal's enforced delay.

It had not seemed worth while to postpone the marriage. Immediate possession of the money had been a matter of grave importance, and both parties were fully aware that it could be a marriage only in form until the great question for Phyllis should be decided. After the accident, indeed, John Royal had been more than ever insistent that the arrangements should stand. They had yielded to him and had kept Phyllis bright and interested about her plans, and so prevented her from thinking too much or growing anxious.

She had wonderful self control, poor child, and knew the paramount importance of absence of pronounced emotion; but what woman's self control would be equal to the strain which knowledge of her lover's death must put on hers? Then, too, she had been sustained in her efforts by consciousness that happiness for John, as well as for herself, was involved in her preservation of equanimity. And what will not a woman do and endure to make herself worthy in the eyes of the man who loves her? If this incentive and restraint should be removed, who could tell what disastrous consequences might ensue?

Mrs. Hart well nigh wrung her hands in her sympathetic appreciation of the difficulty of the situation. To be so near the goal and then have hope balked of fruition! And now when the loss of the money would make the recovery of sight more than ever a priceless boon! What could a blind woman without money be save a dependant all her days? And what a fate was that to contemplate from the standpoint of two-and-twenty! If only John Royal could have accomplished his purpose? If only the broken frame could have obeyed the heroic will! Mrs. Hart's tears fell fast from very pity and a swift realization of human impotence.

Royal's words surprised her:

"Was she much attached to her cousin?" He put the question in a low voice.

For attachment in the sense of lovers Mrs. Hart could not answer, but thought it improbable that that sort of ardor could now be a factor in the engagement. The pair had been separated for six years, and during that time it was reasonable to suppose that the youthful emotion which had drawn them together should have evaporated. That there existed, however, strong love between the cousins their conduct toward each other had proved. John Royal had been a quiet man, she had always heard, absorbed in his profession and ambitions of distinction therein; not a man of much worldly wisdom, nor much addicted to society. Phyllis had doubtless nursed her romance as much through force of circumstances as aught else; she had been brought up in the knowledge and belief that her cousin would be her matrimonial destiny, and during her most impressible years she had been kept apart from forming any other attachment by the blight which had slowly and insidiously crept over her.

"It was that which prevented Miss Royal from summoning John home before," Mrs. Hart explained. "She was so anxious that Phyllis' sight should be restored before he should see her, and the disease was obliged to run its course. Anne liked to arrange the procession for her people down to the most minute details. She kept full knowledge of the child's condition from him, and I believe it was only just before her last illness swept away the possibility of cure was at hand, that she took him into true confidence. And, as ill luck would have it, that letter did not reach John for months after it was written."

"Why did she make that iniquitous will?" demanded Royal, who felt that here he also had cause of complaint.

[To be continued.]

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

An Essay on Man.

Man is small potatoes and few in a hill. He rises up today and flourishes like a ragweed and is mowrow or the next day the undertaker hath him. He goeth forth in the morning warbling like a lark and is knocked out in one round and two seconds.

In the midst of life he is in debt and the tax collector pursues him wherever he goeth. The banister of life is full of splinters and he slideth down with considerable rapidity. He walketh forth in the bright sunlight to absorb ozone and meeteth the bank teller with a slight draft for $357.

He cometh home at eventide and meeteth the wheelbarrow in his path. He riseth up and smiteth him to the ground and falleth upon him and runneth one of its legs into his ear. In the gentle spring time he putteth on his summer clothes and a blizzard striketh him and filleth him with quakings and rheumatism.

He starteth down into the cellar with an oleander and goeth backward and the oleander cometh upon him.

He buyeth a watch dog and when he cometh home from the lodge the watch dog treeth him and sitteth near him until rosy morn.

He goeth to the horse trot and betteth his money on the brown mare and the bay gelding with a blaze face winneth.

He marrieth a red headed heiress with a wart on her nose and the next day the parental ancestor goeth under with great liabilities and cometh home to live with his beloved son-in-law.

An irate woman knocked in the head of a flour barrel because her grocer wouldn't trust her for Brussels soap.

Life of General Sherman.

No literary announcement of the year is of greater interest to the general public than that of a comprehensive Life of General Sherman, which is about to be published and sold through agents by the noted house of Hubbard Brothers, of Philadelphia. Admirable biographies of Grant and Sheridan, complete to the time of their death, are already familiar to the public, but a life of the third great commander to finish the series, has been lacking. The various biographies of Sherman hitherto published have necessarily been incomplete; and even his own memoirs, written in 1875, said almost nothing of his intensely interesting early life, and not a word, of course, of the more than twenty years of social activity and fraternity with old comrades since the war.

The work which is now to be issued will splendidly supply the widely felt demand for a history of the great strategic commander. It is being written by Willis Fletcher Johnson, whose ability as a historian is familiar to the reading public of America through his former unusually popular works, which have had millions of readers, and the sales of their various editions enriched an army of Book agents; he is aided by Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, a man of fine literary attainments, who knew Sherman better than any other of his comrades now living, and ranked next but one to him in the army. That this history of Sherman, the last of the great Generals, will surpass all others in popularity there is no doubted. It will doubtless be the best life of the great chieftain published, and we prefer for it wonderful popularity.

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Question.

For all Sabbath School children to answer. Now all give an answer through the paper or direct to Mrs. A. L., box 16, Harrison, Me., a reader of this paper.

What year, what month and what day of the month was Adam united in marriage to Eve and by whom?

Let us see who shall be first to tell and how many.

We must remember that perseverance is often better than a full purse. There are more helps to surest power of attainment than are commonly supposed. Many people, as well as children, lag behind or miss the way altogether because they do not see the simple and abundant means which surround them on all sides, and so it happens that we miss many things by non-perseverance. Those who wish to get on in the world must have a stock of patience, perseverance and hopeful confidence, a willingness to labor and a disposition not easily discouraged by difficulties and disappointments.

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Money in the Business.

Tell Mrs. Wells that her, or any industrious person can make $200 a week in the plating business. For particulars, address the Lake Electric Co., Englewood, Ill. A Plater costs $3. I am working now and know there is money in the business.

Cornish people, who are always energetic, are already looking ahead to the Ossipee Valley Fair, which takes place the first week in September. The purses and premiums offered aggregate $1,800. Of which $1,200 are in trotting purses. The first day $60 for two-year-olds, $100 for 2:50 class; second day $200 for 2:22 class, $150 for 2:40 class; third day, $500 for 2:27 class, $150 for 2:35 class, and $50 for three year colts. No-exhibitors' tickets will be given out the hall, and no games of chance will be permitted on the grounds.

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We notice in the Calais Times that Peter Newell, Indian, was fined $10 and costs for selling togue and trout.

Liver Complaint.

Being subject to liver troubles, I have tried many medicines, but have never found an equal to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. It stimulates the stomach and liver, regulates the bowels, and has proved of such value that I would not be without it.—Mrs. Fred Sheldon, Cor. Bridge and Division sts., W. Catskill, N. Y. m8

The fiction in Harper's Magazine for April will include the second part of Thomas Hardy's "Wessex Folk," the continuation of Charles Egbert Craddock's entertaining serial, "In the Stranger People's Country," and short stories by Margaret Crosby and Angeline Teal.

TRY DANA'S SARSAPARILLA!

The Oxford and Androscoggin County Conference of Adventists will meet at Advent Chapel, Bridgton, on Wednesday evening, March 25th, and continues over the Sabbath, meetings being held each day—forenoon, afternoon and evening.

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SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching; it bleeds and becomes very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals at once, and in most cases removes the tumors. At Druggists, or by mail, for 50c. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. 2-31

The Richmond *Dee says*, and as it just hits our case we say so too.—A newspaper that isn't engaged in a voting contest, trying to raise a fund for somebody or something or something is lost of much account. These schemes are based upon the idea that almost everybody will pay a little something to see their names in print, for a slim chance to secure a big prize for a small outlay. The ADVERTISER desires to raise a "fund" also. We haven't decided what its purpose shall be, but that is immaterial. Send us your money in sums not less than $1.50 and we will agree to send the paper to your address regularly every Friday for one year. The object can be decided on any time, but a fund we are determined to have, even if we have to steal one.

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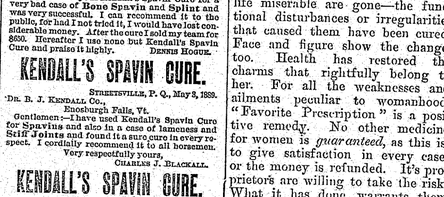
The News tells the following story:—Ex-Gov. Dana of Fryeburg, had no water in his house and was told that Lovell Fairbrother, a wheelwright and pump maker who lived in Bridgton, could bring it for him. So he was sent for. Fairbrother dug his ditch, laid his logs, set his pump, and told Gov. Dana he was ready. As they were to run the water to the kitchen by a spout, Dana set his men to pumping, telling them he would tell them when enough. Not having faith in the pump throwing water, he didn't watch very long, and when he went to see about it, Fairbrother was right, for not only was the water-tank full, but a foot deep on the kitchen floor. Then the Governor was ready to treat, and believed in Fairbrother.

To Our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburg Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co. and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same, is now past the limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the Horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it a standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for it. Read their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.



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This is a daily event in mills, shops, factories, etc. It is the point where **Nature can endure no more,** and demands a **rest.** Then the poor sufferer, worn with toil, and broken in health, stands aside to make room for another. "Quick consumption" they called it.

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Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in letting you know that I have used your Kendall's Spavin Cure for a very bad case of **Bone Spavin** and **Splint** and was very successful. I can recommend it to the public, for had I not tried it, I would have lost considerable money. After the cure I sold my team for $600. Hereafter I use none but Kendall's Spavin Cure and praise it highly. DENNIS HOGUE.

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STREETSVILLE, P. Q., May 3, 1889.

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Very respectfully yours, CHARLES J. BLACKALL.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburgh, OHIO, March 8, '90.

Gents:—I have used Your Kendall's Spavin Cure successfully, on a breaking horse who had a **Thoroughpin,** two bottles were sufficient to pronounce him sound and all right. Not a sign of the puff has returned. I recommend your liniment to all in need. YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

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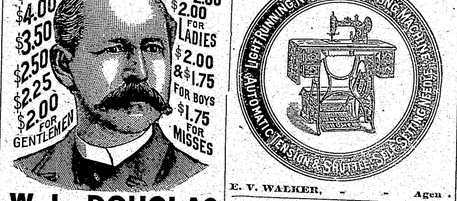

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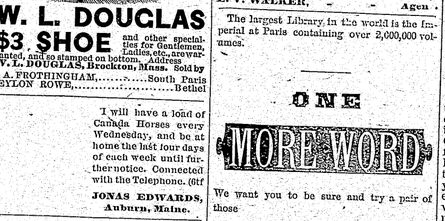

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D.-S. Co.- PORTLAND, ME., Nov. 1, 1890.

Messrs.—For some six years I have been afflicted with spells of numbness, seizing me in my limbs, at times affecting my tongue to such an extent as I could not speak. This would be followed by hot flushes, leaving me very weak and nervous.

Neuralgia also claimed me for its victim, and beset me for *weeks at a time with its maddening pain.* I grew very irritable. MY BRAIN FELT AS THOUGH IT WAS FULL OF COBWEBS, and so much forgetfulness became more frequent, and it seemed to me sometimes that REASON WOULD BE DETHRONED.

Last March your advertising man passed our house, and as a boy came running up the steps, I met him at the door, and took the paper he handed me. In the quiet of my chamber, I read it through and through. I sent a boy to H. H. Ricker's for a bottle of DANA'S SARSAPARILLA. It helped me at once from the first. I am now taking my seventh bottle, and have not had a SPELL SINCE FOR OVER THREE MONTHS. MY LAST ATTACK OF NEURALGIA WAS OVER FOUR MONTHS AGO. My nerves feel strong, and I am well as I ever was at least very near it. I have a good appetite, and have gained nineteen and one-half pounds in weight. I never expected to feel as I do now. My gratitude is unbounded. I hope that all afflicted as I was will try the rejuvenating powers of DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

Sincerely yours, CLARA E. BLACKBURN.

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We have old type metal which we are selling at 8 cents per pound for babbitting purposes. Call or address ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

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Use sand-paper to scour pots and frying pans with.

A pie or custard will not burn if a dish of water be placed in the oven.

Keep your jelly in a cool, dry closet.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURES DISEASE.

John S. Barrows of Boston, son of Hon. George B. Barrows of Fryeburg, has an interesting article in the March New England Magazine, "In an Old Attic," describing a lot of some old relics belonging to his family. Several illustrations of quaint old household articles, warming pans, foot stoves, etc., accompany the article which is very entertaining. A sister of this young author, Miss Anna Barrows, is principal of the Boston Cooking School, and author of several artistic and delightful books on domestic economy.

$500 H.E. Miller upright piano, latest improvements, 7 octaves, 3 pedals, handsome cabinet case, warranted 10 years. Other pianos $175 to $450. Easy terms. Send for catalogue. H. E. MILLER, 82 Cornhill, Boston.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Calvin B. Benson.

Calvin Bisbee Benson was the son of Capt. Joseph and Beulah (Bisbee) Benson.

The parents of Calvin B. at the time of their marriage settled in North Paris on the farm where Abner Benson now resides, and where several of their children were born. In 1836 they moved to Hartford. The subject of this sketch was born Sept 27, 1838. They had eight sons and five daughters who lived to mature age and one son died young.

In 1861 at the very first call for volunteers to defend the Union, Calvin B. who was then living at Abington, Mass., joined a military Co., called the Plympton Rifle Rangers who with great haste reported at Washington, D. C., for three months service, returning with the company after the service, he soon came to Maine where he enlisted in the Maine First Calvary.

He continued with his regiment until the battle of Brandy Station where he was taken prisoner and carried to Libby Prison. He was soon released by exchange or parole and he returned to the Union lines. As soon as possible he again joined his regiment, was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and because of the detail service of his Captain was for a long time in command of his company. He received a severe sunstroke which rendered him unable to serve longer and was carried to the hospital where he remained until his health was such that he could return home to Hartford where his parents still lived. He there learned that his youngest brother John M. had died in the Union service at New Orleans.

Calvin B. received an honorable discharge from the service, and soon after married Rosabelle Cushman, daughter of Gideon Cushman of Auburn. They settled at North Abington, Mass., and had several children, but he never recovered his full health.

He had not been feeling quite as well as usual for a few days, but not calling himself really sick, he attended a caucus in his village on the evening of Feb. 24, and while there he was seized with nausea causing vomiting and severe pains in the chest. He was brought home at 9.30 p. m. with doctors in attendance. He remarked that it would be impossible for him to live but a short time unless the pain could be removed.

The doctors in attendance assured the family that there was no cause for alarm. At 11.30 p. m.; just two hours after he came home, he said, "The pain seems to have settled down lower and is nearly gone." Then bowing his head forward he instantly passed away.

His widow and three full grown sons survive him. The funeral services under the auspices of the A. O. U. of which he was an honored member, took place the following Friday, Feb. 27th from his late residence at N. Abington. The remains were deposited in the receiving tomb in the cemetery near by.

He leaves a large circle of relatives, friends and comrades who sincerely mourn his departure. Q. A. F.

LOOK AT HIM!

A year ago he was sick, weak, hopeless to live. Liver complaint almost killed him. He got great relief from 3 bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and 6 bottles cured him.—*Editor Weekly Sun.* 11-13

Another Oxford Co. Bear Honored.

Naples has reason for honest pride in the professional success and the recent appointment to a high and important office of one of her ex-townsmen, Capt. Chas. C. Cole, son of Hon. David H. Cole. The following extract from an article over a column long in the Washington Post tells the story:

The nomination of Chas. C. Cole to the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia meets the universal approval of the members of the District bar.

"After the resignation of Judge Hoge a number of candidates appeared, but the contest for the position narrowed down, as far as the District was concerned, to a friendly one between Mr. Birney and Mr. Cole. The latter was the choice of the District bar, and the President did not hesitate to consult their wishes in making his nomination.

"Mr. Cole received his nomination very modestly, and was not inclined to talk freely in regard to it. The fact that he was greatly pleased could not be concealed. He of course, he said, 'feel greatly honored by receiving a nomination for such an important position. So far as I know and believe my appointment was brought about mainly through the recommendations of the members of the District bar. If I go into the office I will serve the United States as I have all my clients and that is to the very best of my ability.'

"Charles C. Cole has been associated with his brother, Wyman L. Cole, in the law firm of Cole & Cole. He was born in Oxford county, Me., in 1841. During August, 1862, he enlisted in the Seventeenth Regiment of Maine Volunteers, with which he served continuously and with distinction throughout the war until mustered out as captain. At the close of the war he entered on his legal studies. He was admitted to the bar in Cumberland county, Me., in 1866. The following year he graduated from the Harvard law school. In 1868 he began the practice of law and practiced for ten years, during four of which he was prosecuting attorney. Most of this time he was associated with Mr. Scott, who is now attorney in charge of pardons in the Department of Justice. He came to Washington in 1878, where he has ever since resided.

"Mr. Cole has displayed a most commendable energy and zeal in the practice of his profession during his residence in Washington. He has participated in many of the most brilliant legal cases in the city, and this together with undoubted legal acquirements of a high order, has won for him the esteem and admiration of his colleague. He is classed as being in the foremost rank of the members of the Washington bar. Aside from Mr. Cole's acknowledged ability as a lawyer he is a gentleman of fine physique, and will not only adorn by his presence the high position to which he has been elevated by President Harrison. Mr. Cole resides at 1705 N street northwest. "The members of the bar were very well pleased with the nomination, and expressed the belief that the office would be effectively filled."

[Communication.]

One Opinion.

In going from place to place, I have heard the opinions of many people on the subject of callers in a sick-room, and Mr. Editor, I beg leave to tell mine in your paper. For it is a pretty opinion I have of a person sick enough to require the attention of a nurse day and night having many callers.

If any nurse wants to spend half of the time entertaining callers and the other half quieting the patient and getting them over the effects of the visit, they can do so, but I am hired to do the best I can for the sick one and help them to get well as soon as they can. It pleases me better to see a patient getting strong and well enough to entertain her own callers, and exhibit her own baby (if she is fortunate enough to own one) than to have people come by the dozen as though one of Barnum's side-shows was there and it was something that wouldn't keep but a day or two.

Again I have quite a regard for the doctor in attendance for if the patient does not do well he is blamed for it, and what they don't lay to him the nurse has to bear, and she is certainly to blame so far as she disobeys his orders. I believe in seeing how well I can do my part of the work, and the better I do my part the better the patient will enjoy her callers, and the better when she is able to see them, and I think any practicing physician will agree with me on the subject.

I tell you we have the fatest, nicest baby of the season, tipped the scales at ten pounds when she came to us the 9th of February, and she is a daisy, bringing joy and gladness to the home of Fred G. Royal and wife.

But like bean porridge hot, and bean porridge cold, babies are still better when they are nine days old. H. M. W. H.

HEED THE WARNING.

It is not infrequent the case that itching pimples and irritating "cat boils" are the forerunners of larger boils, or the more serious carbuncles. They certainly Nature puts out her danger signals, and they should be heeded at once. The pimples and little boils show that the blood is not in good condition and nature is trying to relieve the system. A few doses of Swift's Specific at this juncture will accomplish wonders. The eruption will disappear and the system cleansed of its impurities. The modern paraphrase of the old saying, "A stitch in time," etc., is that "Timely stiches will save many a pair of breeches." The modern form has a touch of humor that does not modify the truth of it. In fact vein, we may say that a course of Swift's Specific prevents blotches, carbuncles, boils, and all eruptions on the human body, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your Druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. (4-31)

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TEN MINUTES TO TWELVE.

By M. G. McLELLAND.

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The shutters had been closed and there was no fire in the grate. The outside air entered freely, but it could not dispel the strange odors in the room; about the place there was a look of neatness that was unmistakable; every chair was in place, and the white covering of the bed hung straight and smooth over the sharp outlines of that which lay beneath.

Royal crossed the room and folded back the sheet from the dead man's face. It was very peaceful, with all the lines of care and pain smoothed out, and that strange reflection of a light that never was on land or sea touching and brightening the still features into a look of youth, a look of hope. Royal replaced the covering with a pain at his heart which his brief acquaintance with the dead man would hardly justify. It was as though a part of his own life had been suddenly swept into the infinite. That silent form would be a barrier forever separating his future from his past.

He touched the bell.

It was answered almost immediately by a colored man, one of the hotel waiters, whom he in the urgency of the case had installed as nurse that very morning. How long ago it seemed looking backward through the full hours—the hours so few in number, so plethoric with events, so pregnant with change which would affect his whole life! It almost seemed as though an ordinary lifetime must have intervened since he had given his hurried directions to the man now standing before him. He pointed toward the bed.

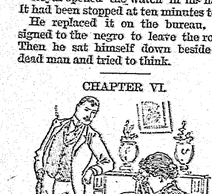
"When did it happen?" he inquired.

The man, a civil and intelligent fellow, stepped to the bureau and brought the dead man's watch. "'Twas mighty easy an' peaceful at de las', sar," he said, as he handed it. "He suffered mightily arter you lef', an' t'other doctor he look like he couldn't give him no res'. 'Twa'n't in his limbs, sar—all feelin' had gone out'n dem; 'twas in his body an' back. Den de inside hemo'ages come on an' he sunk rapid, an' as las' jus' drapp'd off like a chile gwine to sleep. De doctor had got 'feared an' gone for 'nother doctor or somebody, so t'was'nt nobody wid him 'ceptin' me an' Lucy, the 'oman what waits on dis passage. I'lowed you mout be partic'lar 'bout de time, bein' a doctor yo'self, an' my mem'ry ain't good like it used to be, so I jus' stopped his watch arter breath had laf' him good."

Royal opened the watch in his hand. It had been stopped at ten minutes to 12.

He replaced it on the bureau, and signed to the negro to leave the room. Then he sat himself down beside the dead man and tried to think.

CHAPTER VI.



Mrs. Hart's tears fell fast from very pity.

But thought in his then physical condition was an impossibility. The more he endeavored to master ideas into line, to pursue suggestions and to reach definite conclusions, the more elusive did each and all become. The affair was at a deadlock which his wearied brain refused even to strive to break, busying itself perversely instead with the requirements of his wearied body. Nature had been pushed to the point of resistance and doggedly demanded her rights.

Had the case been that of another man Royal would have recognized the futility of his effort at once, but for himself he persisted fully half an hour in the totally useless experiment of trying to force nerve and brain tissue to work of which for the time they were incapable, thereby proving that knowledge and experience admit of more ready application to general than to particular cases, and also the truth of the proposition that a man has usually one rule for his neighbor and another for himself. However, he gave it up at last, forced, like his betters, to admit that so long as spirit shall be incorporate in matter it must submit to the limitations of matter. He made such temporary explanations to the ladies under his charge and such arrangements for their comfort as would relieve him of anxiety on their account for the hours necessary to secure needed rest for himself.

When he awoke the light was struggling through the shutters with the gray pallor peculiar to winter dawn. The great hotel and the streets around it were as still as the heart of a desert. Royal dressed himself and went to the window. All along the street, in places, shadows lay, as sharply defined as silhouettes by the electric glare, which deals little in the soft shading and witchery of the moonlight which it simulates. It was too early even for the rattling of milk carts or the matutinal billings-gate of sparrows; but away in the distance, beyond the voiceless thoroughfares and expressionless houses, the sky was faintly coloring for joy in a coming good.

Royal drew a chair to the window, and grappled anew with the situation, taking it externally, and as apart from himself, after the manner of a man of action whose intuitive position relative to circumstances is that of an extraneous, coercive force, rather than one which is inherent and, insensibly, regulative.

It did not take him many moments to decide that a disclosure of the true state of the case was inevitable, and must be made as speedily as possible. In spite of the intimate connection with the affairs of the dead man which had been thrust upon him, he knew next to nothing of his family relations or circumstances. He might have brothers and sisters, even parents, living with whom it would be necessary to communicate at once by letter or telegram. There would be funeral arrangements to make, and explanations of some sort to give to the curious. A man dying amid a hotel full of people cannot be carried to a cemetery, and incontinently buried without further cognizance being taken of the matter than such as would be involved in the settlement of hotel and undertaker's charges. None knew better than Royal the impossibility of avoidance or escape from the omnipresence of human curiosity.

The question in point was, to whom should the story first be told? Under ordinary circumstances it would have seemed to him most fitting that the person most nearly concerned in an affair should be the one earliest made intimate with its ramifications; but the present circumstances were anything but ordinary, and the communication he was called upon to make might easily be reckoned unprecedented. Royal's instincts revolted from the straightforward method; it seemed to him rough and brutal. He still hoped, in some as yet misty and mysterious manner, to be able to spare Phyllis a little, or at least to soften things for her. Knowledge of her affliction had aroused his interest in a way which set apart from, and yet strangely commingled with, the interest awakened by the peculiarity of his own position toward her.

He was, last, indeed, the love letter's thought, for in his mind she was simply the

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Do you pass sleepless nights, wake tired mornings?
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Have you strange, faint feelings, loss of memory?
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Do you feel blue, have sense of anxiety, foreboding?
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[Written for the Advertiser.]

An Essay on Man.

Man is small potatoes and few in a hill. He rises up early and flourishes like a ragweed and to-morrow or the next day the undertaker hath him. He goeth forth in the morning warbling like a lark and is knocked out in one round and two seconds.

In the midst of life he is in debt and the tax collector pursues him wherever he goeth. The banister of life is full of splinters and he slideth down with considerable rapidity. He walketh forth in the bright sunlight to absorb ozone and meeteth the bank teller with a slight draft for $357.

He cometh home at eventide and meeteth the wheelbarrow in his path. He riseth up and smiteth him to the ground and falleth upon him and runneth one of its legs into his ear. In the gentle spring time he putteth on his summer clothes and a blizzard striketh him and filleth him with quakings and rheumatism.

He starteth down into the cellar with an oleander and goeth backward and the oleander cometh upon him.

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He goeth to the horse trot and betteth his money on the brown mare and the bay gelding with a blaze face winneth.

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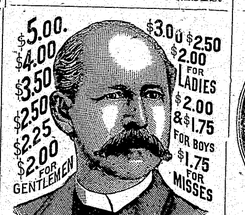

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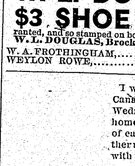

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Calvin B. Benson.

Calvin Bisbee Benson was the son of Capt. Joseph and Beulah (Bisbee) Benson.

The parents of Calvin B. at the time of their marriage settled in North Paris on the farm where Abner Benson now resides, and where several of their children were born. In 1836 they moved to Hartford. The subject of this sketch was born Sept 27, 1838. They had eight sons and five daughters who lived to mature age and one son died young.

In 1861 at the very first call for volunteers to defend the Union, Calvin B. who was then living at Abington, Mass., joined a military Co., called the Plympton Rifle Rangers who with great haste reported at Washington, D. C., for three months servic., returning with the company after the service, he soon came to Maine where he enlisted in the Maine First Calvary.

He continued with his regiment until the battle of Brandy Station where he was taken prisoner and carried to Libby Prison. He was soon released by exchange or parole and he returned to the Union lines. As soon as possible he again joined his regiment, was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and because of the detail service of his Captain was for a long time in command of his company. He received a severe sunstroke which rendered him unable to serve longer and was carried to the hospital where he remained until his health was such that he could return home to Hartford where his parents still lived. He there learned that his youngest brother John M. had died in the Union service at New Orleans.

Calvin B, received an honorable discharge from the service, and soon after married Rosabelle Cushman, daughter of Gideon Cushman of Auburn. They settled at North Abington, Mass., and had several children, but he never recovered his full health.

He had not been feeling quite as well as usual for a few days, but not calling himself really sick, he attended a caucus in his village on the evening of Feb. 23, and while there he was seized with nausea causing vomiting and severe pains in the chest. He was brought home at 9.30 p. m. with doctors in attendance. He remarked that it would be impossible for him to live but a short time unless the pain could be removed.

The doctors in attendance assured the family that there was no cause for alarm. At 11.30 p. m.; just two hours after he came home, he said, "The pain seems to have settled down lower and is nearly gone." Then bowing his head forward he instantly passed away.

His widow and three full grown sons survive him. The funeral services under the auspices of the G. A. R. of which he was an honored member, took place the following Friday, Feb. 27th from his late residence at N. Abington. The remains were deposited in the receiving tomb in the cemetery near by.

He leaves a large circle of relatives, friends and comrades who sincerely mourn his departure. Q. A. F.

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Another Oxford Co. Bear Honored.

Naples has reason for honest pride in the professional success and the recent appointment to a high and important office of one of her ex-townsmen, Capt. Chas. C. Cole, son of Hon. David H. Cole. The following extract from an article over a column long in the Washington Post tells the story:

The nomination of Chas. C. Cole to the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia meets the universal approval of the members of the District bar.

"After the resignation of Judge Hoge a number of candidates appeared, but the contest for the position narrowed down, as far as the district was concerned, to a friendly one between Mr. Birney and Mr. Cole. The latter was the choice of the District bar, and the President did not hesitate to consult their wishes in making his nomination.

"Mr. Cole received his nomination very modestly, and was not inclined to talk freely in regard to it. The fact that he was greatly pleased could not be concealed. 'Of course,' he said, 'I feel greatly honored by receiving the nomination for such an important position. So far as I know and believe my appointment was brought about mainly through the recommendation of the members of the District bar. If I go into the office I will serve the United States as I have all my clients and that is to the very best of my ability.'

"Charles C. Cole has been associated with his brother, Wyman L. Cole, in the law firm of Cole & Cole. He was born in Oxford county, Me., in 1841. During August, 1862, he enlisted in the Seventeenth Regiment of Maine Volunteers, with which he served continuously and with distinction throughout the war until mustered out as captain. At the close of the war he entered on his legal studies. He was first admitted to the bar in Cumberland county, Me., in 1866. The following year he graduated from the Harvard law school. In 1868 he began the practice of law and practiced for ten years, during four of which he was prosecuting attorney. Most of this time he was associated with Mr. Scott, who is now attorney in charge of pardons in the Department of Justice. He came to Washington in 1878, where he has ever since resided.

"Mr. Cole has displayed a most commendable energy and zeal in the practice of his profession during his residence in Washington. He has participated in many of the most brilliant legal cases in the city, and this together with undoubted legal acquirements of a high order, has won for him the esteem and admiration of his colleague. He is classed as being in the foremost rank of the members of the Washington bar. Aside from Mr. Cole's acknowledged ability as a lawyer he is a gentleman of fine physique, and will not only adorn but increase the high position to which he has been elevated by President Harrison. Mr. Cole resides at 1705 N street northwest.

"The members of the bar were all well pleased with the nomination, and expressed the belief that the office would be effectively filled."

[Communication.]

One Opinion.

In going from place to place, I have heard the opinions of many people on the subject of callers in a sick-room, and Mr. Editor, I beg leave to tell mine in your paper. For it is a poor opinion I have of a person old enough to require the attention of a nurse day and night having many callers.

If any nurse wants to spend half of the time entertaining callers and the other half quieting the patient and getting them over the effects of the visit, they can do so, but I am hired to do the best I can for the sick one and help them to get well as soon as they can. It pleases me better to see a patient getting strong and well enough to entertain her own callers, and exhibit her own baby (if she is fortunate enough to own one) than to have people come by the dozen as though one of Barnum's sideshows was there and it was something that wouldn't keep but a day or two.

Again I have quite a regard for the doctor in attendance for if the patient does not do well he is censured for it, and what they don't say to him the nurse has to bear, and she is certainly to blame so far as she disobeys his orders. I believe in seeing how well I can do my part of the work, and the better I do my part the better the patient will enjoy her callers, and they her when she is able to see them, and I think any practicing physician will agree with me on the subject.

I tell you we have the finest, nicest baby of the season, tipped the scales 16 ten pounds when she came to us the 9th of February, and she is a daisy bringing joy and gladness to the home of Fred G. Royal and wife.

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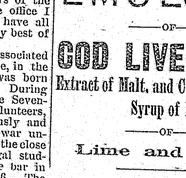

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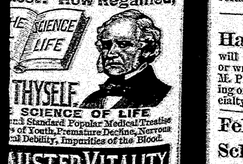
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WEST PARIS.

"Yes, I am out of business," said C. Howard Lane. "Have made money enough and am to retire," he added with a smile. "Mr. Locke took the mill last Tuesday week ago, and is to continue the business. I wouldn't wonder if I found something to do later on," said Mr. Lane.

S. B. Locke, esq., was seen at his mill and as he expressed it, "Back again with my old clothes on and at work. Got to make up for lost time and to keep pace with small profits and a close margin I am doing all the work alone. The margin of profit is too small in the mill feed business to allow of hiring much and to be able to compete you must do all the work you can yourself. Don't you see," said Mr. Locke. "I am going to sell my Jersey stock. I sold four last week to Herman Horne of Norway. I think I'll close them all out. I have some valuable animals and it will be slow work to sell them all yet there is a demand for first-class butter producing Jerseys and that is the kind I've got," he added.

At the chair factories it is now "between seasons" yet considerable many hands are employed and a rush later on is expected. A. B. M.

Rev. Mr. Hayden of Auburn, has been here and gave us some very interesting lectures the past week.

The Norway Minstrel Troupe were here March 11th, and gave us a bang up time. They gave everything that they advertised to do and did everything up to order. They are a first-class troupe in all respects and all who were present say they never in a country place saw anything better. They had a crowded house and everything was lively and good. We all wish them success and perhaps we may have the good luck to see them here again some time. Mr. Haselton gave us a rousing lecture on Woman's Rights. He was in his usual good mood and tried hard to have us enjoy a good time, and as to that we did enjoy the time well. Messrs. Knapp and Norsworthy gave a few excellent cornet solos, which were elegant. The singing by Mr. Cook and party was also fine. It is a fine troupe and we heartily recommend them to any place which they may have the pleasure to visit. After the show Mr. Haselton invited all who wished to remain and enjoy a few social dances, which passed off nicely.

A. E. Day came home from Boston Friday night not feeling very well. He has been having the measles. He will not return until he is better.

The rain of the past week has settled the snow wonderfully and has made the traveling very poor in many places.

The West Paris M'f'g Co. have been shipping a large lot of chairs. L. S. Perry seems to find ready sale for them. He is a fine fellow and will make business lively in the chair line.

The Pioneer Chair Co. are receiving quite a number of orders for chairs. This firm makes some nice chairs.

Ramsdell & Ridlon are having a large trade at their store. Most everyone likes to trade with them they are so kind and obliging and try to suit all who call to trade and use all well if they don't make trade. All are invited to call and see them when in town.

Monday was a fine day. It seems something like spring. Quite a number of crows have been seen.

The Pilot engine has been withdrawn from here and sent to Portland.

W. C. Mooney has resumed work at the depot again. He has been sick with a bad cold.

J. A. Brooks is so as to be out again but not able to resume work.

School closed here Friday under the instruction of Miss Sue Thompson.

L. B. Andrews was in Portland Monday.

Geo. E. Ellingwood came home Saturday night from Boston and returned Monday.

A few have begun to make a little maple sweet this way.

Emma Swan has gone back to work for the Pioneer Chair Co. She has been absent for a few weeks on account of sickness.

The West Paris Grange will give a variety entertainment consisting of songs, character sketches and farces at Dunham's Hall next Monday evening, the 23d. The admission is low, so all come and have a good time and see a Granger initiated.

The Kellogg paints are taking the lead, sold by Ramsdell & Ridlon.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Emerson Ames of Dixfield, is at her father's, V. D. Bicknell's.

Mrs. V. D. Bicknell was at her daughter's, Mrs. S. G. Barrett's of Sumner Hill last week.

Elva Heald is quite sick with the prevailing cold, also Mrs. Joshua Heald and daughter and Mrs. Nancy Emery.

Harry Heald has had to leave his school at Hebron on account of illness.

J. F. Bicknell and wife went to Norway last week.

John Morrill and wife and Mrs. Warren Lathrop were at Mrs. E. C. Mayhew's last Saturday.

Julius Record, wife and son of South Paris, were in the place last week.

Willard Mason has been quite sick.

Artie Foster of Auburn is stopping at J. A. Warren's.

Lucius Record has lost a cow.

Mabery Mayhew took breakfast with Eliza Ann Record one morning last week.

Asaph and Clayton Churchill are cutting wood for Mrs. Emery.

Mrs. Brock slipped and fell in going into Stanley Bisbee's store last week and broke her wrist.

Lon Buck and wife were in the place one day last week.

Aunt Arville Record is on the gain.

Merton Warren has been quite sick the past week with la grippe.

HANOVER.

Fred Staples is at home on a vacation from the Bethel House, where he has been at work.

The Hanover Dramatic Club will present the popular drama, "Above the Clouds" next Saturday night. The drama will be followed by the comical farce, "A Box of Monkeys." Doors open at 6:30, curtain rises at 7:30 sharp.

Etta Howe has gone to Upton teaching school.

On account of bad weather there was no dance at the hall Friday night.

Frank Russell shot a cat that measured 4 feet from the end of its tail to the end of its nose, back of Howard's Pond. Frank said it was very wild.

Rev. Mr. Bryant preached at Union Hall at 2 o'clock and Mr. Bean of Bryant's Pond at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

WEST BETHEL.

E. S. Smith has a very fine flock of hens one hundred in number, mostly Plymouth Rock, and they are laying quite well. In Jan. he got 873 eggs, in Feb. 1198 eggs, and the first ten days in March he has averaged 46 eggs per day. He has set 9 hens and will set lots more. Next season he intends to build another hen house and carry on the business quite extensively.

L. W. Pingree was in town recently selling a patent clothes line.

Rosie Bean has been quite sick with a cold.

Enoch Swall is at work for L. Ordway.

Alon McLowd is a fine fellow and is well liked as a clerk in the store.

Maud Merrow has been quite sick with a cold.

Peddler Lewis has been making his rounds the past week.

Samuel T. Ordway of North Woodstock, was here recently on business.

Some folks don't believe in betting on horse trots.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Mrs. Emery Swett of Mass., is visiting relatives in this place.

Mark Allen and Minot Davis have returned from Hebron, where they have been attending school.

Died in Milton, March 13th, of brain fever, Fannie, only daughter of J. F. Lapham, aged 6 years. This is the second time within the last eight months this family has been called to mourn, first the wife and mother after a long, painful illness passed away and now the sweet amiable spirit of little Fannie has gone to join her, where parting is not known.

Simon Mitchell and son of Lewiston, visited at Joseph Jackson's last week.

Arthur Mann is attending school at Bryant's Pond.

Fred Goodwin of Walker's Mills was in Canton last Sunday.

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HARRISON.

There is talk of selling the wire factory to Boston parties.

John Caswell has been in poor health since the fainting fit of the early fall.

Seth Kneeland looks tough and well. Last winter he was supposed to have a cancer in his mouth.

La grippe seems to be prevailing. Several families are down with it in this village.

Dr. Sylvester gives good satisfaction in his practice and has taken an office in the drug store.

Mrs. Sam Stewart is out again.

F. Ricker the grocer is a quiet man, never gets nervous over Christmas or public days, but moves along steadily, doing a fair business, honest, and when he speaks he says something.

Mr. Spaulding has a jewelry show window in the drug store. Con.

The neighborhood circle, we call it this for we know no other, was held at Perley Kilburne's last Saturday evening. The roads hardly passable in places did not hinder the resolute farmers and some 75 were present. Average attendance at these gatherings, 100 or more. Shingles from Old Pine have been purchased of the Scribner Bros, interested workers, for the small sum of $1.15 per thousand. These are being hauled by others anxious to see the old church in a new dress of paint and whitewash. The next circle will be at Allison Thomes, March 21

Mrs. George Cummings has been spending a week with her husband at Augusta. She had a fine time.

We were pleased to meet our old friend Mrs. Ramsdell from West Paris, who has been making flying visits among friends in this town.

At town meeting the following officers were chosen:—Moderator, James Town; clerk, Howard Sampson; selectmen, Marshal Jordan, James Thomes, David E. Caswell; treasurer and agent, A. K. Morse; supervisor, A. Mouiton; constable and collector, George S. Pitts, collect at 2 per cent.; truant officers, Charles Eaton, A. Buck, N. Finkham. Voted to raise $1500 for highways and bridges; $1800 to defray town charges; $1300 for support of schools; $210 to purchase school books; voted to tax dogs; voted to abate the taxes on any new manufacturing enterprise for 10 years; $25 for memorial services. Liabilities of town, $2,224.50; resources, $3,558.10; balance in favor of town, $1,343.60.

Mrs. Edgerly and daughter have broken up housekeeping for the present. Mrs. E. will spend the summer at her farm while Etta boards at Mr. Bailey's, our post-master's.

The citizens of Harrison village tender thanks to Mr. Morse for his timely interference last Sunday morning in dispersing the congregation of dogs thus giving them another hour for Morpheus.

In your last paper a new correspondent writes, Mr. Osgood having a call for more pay had accepted a call to preach elsewhere. Now as I happen to know more about the matter than your correspondent seems to, I ask your permission through these columns to flatly and decidedly contradict this statement. While I shall not deny that Mr. O. has not bettered himself financially I do deny that he was influenced by any mercenary motive in his decision. Mr. Osgood was interviewed by the chairman of the F. B. committee and informed that they would not be unable to raise the amount of salary for the ensuing year, they had previously paid, for several good reasons. Mr. O., who is educating his son for the ministry, has many ways and means for his salary and did not feel that he could get along with much less than he now had, nevertheless while he felt that the church had taken the responsibility from him in a great measure, carefully and prayerfully considered the matter not wishing to do anything hastily. Never during his 22 years of ministry had he seen one Sabbath when not engaged as regular pastor of some church, and at this time two letters soliciting his favor were waiting his answer. After due consideration he accepted a call from Alton, N. H., leaving many warm friends outside of his own society, for he was a man of liberal views and an earnest worker in the John A. Logan Post, which met in a body to hear him preach his farewell sermon, while not a few tears found their way over the bearded faces of the old veterans.

S. K. Wight has 36 nice lambs.

NORWAY LAKE.

Gen. Geo. L. Beal has our thanks for the annual report of the Treasurer of the State of Maine.

Sam. Lord, formerly of this town, now of Medford, Mass., and Miss Mabel A. Lord of Auburn, were at J. F. Bradbury's on Monday.

J. L. Partridge had a severe attack of neuralgia one day last week.

E. F. Wood visited his son, H. S. Wood at Harrison, last week.

Stephen Pottle has been doing room inside painting for L. D. Hobbs.

Aury R. Partridge returned to Portland on Monday.

Horace H. Jones, commercial traveller for E. M. Steadman Co., was in the place last Saturday.

Three of the high school scholars are detained at home with bad colds.

NORTH PARIS.

F. W. Barrett has sold his oxen and several have bought nice pairs.—H. W. Dunham having perhaps the best.

F. L. Chase has returned from Newry, where he has been at work.

E. H. Andrews is getting out a lot of brown ash for the Paris M'f'g Co. J. F. Littlehale is doing the sawing.

J. B. Fields is working for John Cantwell at South Paris painting carriages.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Birch is now coming in fast to R. J. Virgin's dowel mill.

We are having a little March wind this week which makes the snow fly at a lively rate. mst

J. G. Abbott is at home from Denver, Col.

Mr. Dolly has moved into Elm Cottage.

J. M. Kennison is on the sick list.

BIRTHS.

In Dixfield Center, March 1, to the wife of Lucian Carleton, a son.

In East Rumford, March 9, to the wife of D. L. Wyman, a son.

In Grafton, March 7, to the wife of S. P. Davis, a son.

In Norway, March 17, to the wife of George L. Noyes, a son.

In Milton, March 7, to the wife of Dana Bean, a daughter.

In Bethel, March 15, to the wife of Clarence Jackson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Stoneham, March 10, by Sumner Evans, esq., Alexander Spaulding and Mrs. Annie McAllister, both of Stoneham.

In Lovell, March 8, by Rev. J. W. Card, Willis L. McAllister and Sarah E. McAllister.

DEATHS.

In Richmond, March 11, Ellsworth Libby, formerly of Sweden, aged 37 years.

In Hebron, March 5, Mellen Snell.

In Bethel, March 13, Frank B. Frost, aged about 25 years.

In Andover, Feb. 27, Evie, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balou.

In Bethel, March 1, Annie Davis, aged 57 years.

In Dixfield, Feb. 28, Marble W. Hanscom, aged 3 years and 10 months.

In Fitzfield, March 2, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bryant.

In Lovell, March 8, Mrs. Caroline Abbott, aged 71 years.

In Buckfield, March 12, Den. Henry Bangs, aged 79 years.

In East Peru, March 3, Charles De Shon.

In Albany, March 11, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Newton G. Moore, aged 6 months.

In East Sumner, March 6, Mrs. Etta R., wife of Alvan S. Robinson.

In Bryant's Pond, March 17, Mary A., wife of Whitefield Wyman, aged about 51 years.

In South Waterford, March 13, Charles A. Young, aged 34 years and 4 months.

In Wentworthville, March 15, Susan B. Brown, aged 75 years.

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BOLSTER'S MILLS.

A delegation from Crooked River Grange visited the Robie Grange last Saturday. Crooked River Grange will have a mum supper at its next stated meeting.

Alice Green, a little daughter of Lewis Green, was injured while sliding the other day, and at the present writing is unable to walk.

Elmer Cobb has gone to Portland to work.

Albion Hancock has returned from his work at Milan, N. H. F. M. N.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

There was a magic lantern show at Mount Abram Hall last Wednesday and lecture by Rev. A. K. Bryant of Newry. It was pronounced very good and a good house.

O. P. Farrington has bought a nice colt of Charles E. Stowell.

Charles Thayer from South Paris was at this place last week.

Walter B. Rand was at home from the Legislature over Sunday.

There were three men from Gorham, N. H., last Wednesday on the North Pond fishing. They stopped at the Mt. Abram House.

J. A. Fairbanks has a position as runner for a ready made clothing for Leavitt of Gorham, N. H.

J. G. Abbott returned home last week from Colorado.

Aurelius Stevens has his poplar job all yarded out of the woods.

Business of all kind is dull here since the spool mill was burnt and not much news for the paper, but all are in hopes to see business lively again when the snow leaves.

There was preaching here last Sunday by a student from Bates College. A very good discourse.

WATERFORD.

The dispute as to who was entitled to the premium offered by A. H. Burnham the North Waterford corn packer for the best three acres of sweet corn, has been decided. It was referred to Wm. Douglass and D. Brown. F. H. Morse 1st pr., $25.00; C. L. Hilton 2d, $15; Addison Millett 3d, $10.

Died at the Waterford town farm, Mar 9th, Tabitha Shedd, aged 36 years.

C. M. Billings was quite severely injured while cutting ice Monday. He slipped and fell striking his side on a cake of ice.

EAST HEBRON.

Last week's copious rains settled the snow finely but did not improve the sleighing, as bare ground breaks through in all directions.

Rev. Burton Minard came last Tuesday to hold meetings for a short time. His gatherings have been very small until last Sabbath when there was a fair attendance. The weather and traveling have been unfavorable. Rev. Gilman Rice was present last Sabbath and joined in the exercises of the meeting.

Mellen Snell passed away last Tuesday after a long and severe illness. The scene was remarkably sad when his wife and only son who are both blind took their last leave of his remains. He was always of a sunny and genial temperament and will not be missed by his family alone but by his numerous friends and neighbors. The funeral was on Friday, Rev. M. H. Asbury of Turner officiating.

Willie Ramsdell is quite sick with pneumonia.

H. A. Record and mother on returning from the funeral of Mellen Snell got thrown out and their sleigh badly broken. Herbert and his mother were not injured.

A. E. Robinson and Henry Allen went to Andover last Saturday.

A. E. Robinson has bought F. S. Sawyer's Baby Deane colt.

Dr. DeCoster was in the place last week for the first time since his late sickness.

Two young misses walked from Auburn to this place one week ago last Saturday, they say in five hours.

Adrian Roberts sold one of his horses to Boston parties last week. Other horses bought by the same parties were led through the place last week.

Frank Pierce had two hogs slaughtered and sold in Lewiston a few days since.

We learn several farms are for sale in this vicinity.

Sure Haven Lodge I. O. of G. T. celebrated their seventeenth anniversary on Saturday eve.

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HEBRON.

Tuesday evening, March 10th, the ladies served ice cream and cake. They got about fourteen dollars which they presented to the Male Quartette.

Wednesday evening at the Grange the ladies furnished the entertainment. They have proved beyond doubt that they can beat the gentlemen.

Wednesday evening occurred the second lyceum of the term. The programme was as follows:

Report of Secretary,.....Harry Hamilton
Declamation,.....W. E. Sargent
Question: Resolved that increased wealth will benefit the morals of the people.....
Affirmative, Harry Hamilton, Harold Bates.
Negative, Eugene Durgin, Ralph Bearce. The question was decided in the affirmative on the merits of the argument.
Recess.
Vocal Solo,.....Meda Gilbert
Declamation,.....A. J. Dunton
Recitation,.....Miss Hayford
Reading, Hebron Journal,.....Gertrude Merrill
Report of Critic,.....Dr. J. C. Donham

Thursday evening Rev. Dr. Whitman of the Free St. Baptist Church of Portland lectured in the chapel. It was a very interesting lecture.

Judge Bonny of Portland was in town last week.

Quite a number have been sick with the epidemic resembling la grippe of last winter.

Annie F. Merrill fell on the ice and was hurt quite badly.

Happy Meeting of Two Friends.

John M. Allen, of Charlotte, N. Y., said to his friend, "Parsons, I am about dead with the Gravel, and cannot find help." Mr. Parsons induced Mr. Allen to give Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite remedy, or Rondout, N. Y., a trial. Weeks went by and the friends met. Mr. Allen said, "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has saved my life. It is a sure cure for Gravel." mst

FRYEBURG.

John E. Wardsworth of Hiram, E. A., '91, spent Sunday in town.

The Academy began Wednesday with the usual number of students.

Misses Tracey and Harris of Bartlett have been the guests of Florence Wiley the past week.

Misses Locke, Weston, Abbott and Woodward left Monday for Farmington Normal School after a two week's vacation.

Mr. Tucker and family who have been boarding at the Walker House during the winter, have returned to their home in Portland.

A. F. Lewis has returned from his trip to Mass.

Miss Carlton of Conway spent Sunday at Mr. Thompson's on Elm Street.

Miss Kate Dailey has returned from Conway, and her health is much improved, of which her many friends will be glad to hear.

Kate Ingalls of Denmark has been in town a few days.

Prof. Dinsmore and wife spent their vacation in Mass., returning home Saturday.

Miss Lilla Smith, clerk in Miss Fife's, is having a vacation of a few weeks.

The class of '91, F. A., go to Portland on Saturday, March 21st, to have their profiles taken.

A party from here attended the dance at Kelly's Hall on Thursday evening, and all reported a good time.

Mr. Sawtelle and daughter have been visiting at Mr. S's. old home in Oakland, Me.

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There's many a couple anxious to marry, but they can't see ther way.
"What's the use of talking," says the young man, "I'd marry tomorrow, but I'm not prepared with a couple of hundred dollars to fix up a house."
LISTEN!
$25.00
Will Do It!
That is all the ready cash you are required to provide.
Sitting Room, Chamber, Dining Room and Kitchen,
with neat cozy, useful, wearable furniture, $2.00 per week is all we ask you to save, and in this way you can pay for all INSIDE OF TWO YEARS!
Will any other furnishing company offer you the same liberal terms? No.
Why? First of all, they haven't capital enough at the back of them to give such long credit to any one who wants it. Secondly, they don't carry stock enough to fill as many orders as we shall get in as soon as this advertisement is read.
Last year we filled over 600 of these house orders at $25.00 down.
See what we offer, and remember we charge you nothing extra for the convenience of credit, and deliver the goods at once, on receipt of first payment.
Please cut this out and enclose to us when you order.
If you only want furniture for one room, send $5.00; if for two rooms, send $12.00; if for three rooms, $18.00; if for four rooms, $25.00.
Read Carefully.
SITTING ROOM.
20 yards Wool Carpet,
1 Lounge,
1 Easy Chair,
4 Cane Seated Chairs,
1 Center Table,
2 pairs Lace Draperies,
2 Window Shades, complete,
2 Poles and Trimmings,
1 Hanging Lamp.
DINING ROOM.
1 Extension Table,
6 Oak Dining Chairs,
1 Hanging Lamp,
20 yards Matting,
2 Window Shades.
CHAMBER.
1 Chamber Set, ten piece,
1 Woven Wire Spring,
1 Wool Top Mattress,
1 Toilet Set, ten pieces,
2 Window Shades,
1 Lamp,
20 yards Carpet.
KITCHEN.
1 Cooking Range, complete,
20 pieces Ware,
1 piece Zinc,
1 piece Pipe,
1 Elbow,
1 Kitchen Table,
4 Kitchen Chairs,
1 Lamp,
10 yards Oil Cloth.
We have authorized our Branch Stores to sell you on the same terms. We can furnish rooms at any price from $30 to $300. We offer Baby Carriages cheaper and handsomer for the price than you can buy anywhere.
Who is there who is desirous of starting housekeeping that could fail to be satisfied with such an offer as the above? Let us hear from you. We guarantee every customer will be more than pleased with the goods, and the terms are too liberal to need comment.
THE ATKINSON
HOUSE
Furnishing Comp'ny,
C. C. CROCKETT, Manager,
Norway, Maine.
—HEADQUARTERS—
Cor. Pearl and Middle Sts., Portland, Me.
—BRANCHES—
Auburn, Rockland, Bangor, Biddeford, Bath, Norway, Gardiner, and Waterville.

FROST & BANGS,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Fine Teas and Coffees
This is something that interests everybody. We make a specialty of goods; buy them direct of the importers in Boston. The steady increase is a good guarantee of their excellent quality. We want the public to use these goods, for we know that they will give the best satisfaction, and
THE PRICES ARE LOW!
We have a full stock of everything usually kept in a first-class store, to which patronage is solicited. Respectfully,
FROST & BANGS, - - - Norway

—HILLS, THE JEWELER—
—AND—
Only Practical Optician in Oxford Co.
Norway, - - - - Maine.

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, MILK, DATES, FIGS, ORANGES, BANANAS,
At HAMLIN & BICKNELL'S, 135 Main Street, Norway, Me.

1843. ESTABLISHED 1843
JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE LOT OF
—HARDWARE—
For the Early Spring Trade.
Wire and Cut Nails, Barbed and Plain Fence Wire. Galvanized and Wooden Sap Spouts, Tin Sap Buckets, Steel Shovels, Four Tine and Six Tine Forks, etc., etc.
☞These goods were bought at prices which cannot be duplicated today, and are at a small advance. Call early and secure good bargains.
J. O. CROOKER, 138 Main St., NORWAY, Me.

Norway Shoe Store
—STORE SIGN—
Millett & Fuller,
Wish to call attention to their Large Stock of
Boston Rubber Shoe Company
Rubber Boots for Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys, Youths, Misses and Children.
MEN'S RUBBERS in light, medium and heavy weight.
LADIES' " in all styles and kinds.
Storm Slippers, 50 cents.
Boys', Misses' and Children's Rubbers, all styles.
Also a nice line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Shoe. Low style, good quality and prices extremely low for quality of goods.
We have just opened a very nice line of Ladies Oxford Ties for Spring styles. Men's Patent Leather Congress Shoes.
The best Calf Congress Shoe for men we ever had for $2.00.
☞Come and see this large stock of goods and be convinced that our word is true.
No. 112 Main Street. - - - - Norway, Maine.
P. S.—STORE OPEN NOONS.

H. K. ALLARD,
Custom Tailor,
HAS JUST RECEIVED A
New Line of Spring and Summer
SAMPLES!
Repairing & Pressing
done at short notice.
☞Call and see me at Store next to Elm House, formerly occupied by Harry Lane.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
(JANUARY 1st, 1891.)
OF THE
—NEW YORK—
Life Insurance Co.,
346 and 348 Broadway,
NEW YORK.
WILLIAM H. BEERS, President.

TOTAL Income, over thirty-two million dollars.	
BENEFITS to Policy Holders, over thirteen million dollars.	
INTEREST Income, nearly five per cent. on average net assets.	
NEW Insurance Written, over one hundred and fifty-nine million dollars.	
ASSETS, over one hundred and fifteen million dollars.	
SURPLUS by the New York State Standard, fifteen million dollars.	
INSURANCE in Force, nearly five hundred and seventy million dollars.	
PROGRESS IN 1890.	
Increase in Benefits to Policy-holders,...	$1,135,423 26
Increase in Premiums,...	2,629,283 24
Increase in Income,...	2,901,883 41
Increase in Assets,...	10,594,920 01
Increase in Insurance Written,...	8,456,977 00
Increase in Insurance in Force,...	73,730,756 00

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH OFFICE,
131 Devonshire Street, Boston.
BEN. S. CALEF, Manager.
W. H. ANDERSON,
General Agent for Maine
OFFICE,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
PORTLAND, ME.

—BROWN'S—
Vegetable Bitters
IMPROVED FOR 1891.
Contain no chlorate of potash or other injurious substance, but one composed of the best medicinal properties of
Barks, Roots and Herbs
IMPROVE THE APPETITE!
PROMOTE DIGESTION!!
PURIFY THE BLOOD!!!
Price, - - 50 Cents
—PREPARED BY THE—
NORWAY MEDICINE COMPANY
Norway, - - (10tf) - - Maine

Granite State Fire Insurance Company
Of Portsmouth, New Hampshire,
Incorporated July 17, 1835. Commenced business November 19, 1835.
FRANK JONES, Pres. A. F. HOWARD, Sec.
Capital paid up in cash, $200,000.00.
ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Loans on bonds and mortgages, (1st liens),...	110,6[illegible]
Stocks and bonds owned by the Co., market value,...	223,4[illegible]
Loans secured by collaterals,...	21,4[illegible]
Cash in company's principal office, and in bank,...	33,3[illegible]
Interest due and accrued,...	9,6[illegible]
Premiums in due course of collection,...	52,2[illegible]
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Co. at their actual value,...	$453,4[illegible]
LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1890.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,...	$14,5[illegible]
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks,...	205,5[illegible]
All other demands against the Co., viz: commissions, etc.,...	13,5[illegible]
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,...	234,1[illegible]
Capital actually paid up in cash,...	200,0[illegible]
Surplus beyond capital,...	23,2[illegible]
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus,...	$457,4[illegible]

EDEN W. FIFE, Agt. (15-14) Fryeburg, Me.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
For March!
Do you want to save a dollar? That depend on what one wants.
But if you are going to be in want of
OVERCOAT,
ULSTER,
—OR A—
Good Warm Suit of Clothes
for all ages. Also
Shirts, Caps, or Gloves
☞For the next 12 months you will to call at
F. Q. Elliott's Clothing Store
NORWAY, MAINE.

Photos 85c. Per Doz
To introduce my new Photos finish at Hearn Studio, Portland, I offer Cabinet Photos for 85c. per dozen. Not cheap pictures, but the very best work, done in Maine, on the best of stock. Come quick as the price is for a few days only.
CHASE, Oxford, Me.

AGENTS WANTED
FOR THE
Blizzard Ice Creeper
FOR A HORSE.
Enquire of
S. N. BUCH, Gen. Agt.
Norway, Me.

Dry and Fancy Goods.
☞STRICTLY ONE PRICE.☜
Write to us, stating the articles you wish to buy and we will send you Samples by mail, Free, with width of goods and price per yard marked on each.
Printed circulars for information sent with samples.
EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT,
PORTLAND, - (12-1y) - - MAINE.

EMPLOYMENT selling nursery stock in New England,
For Reliable MEN.
WORK Steady. Salary or Commission. Why delay? Apply for situation.
(13-10) R. G. CHASE & CO.,
23 Pemberton Square, - - Boston, Mass.

SAVENA

ON EARTH.
Each package SAVENA contains a
USEFUL PRESENT
OR OFFERS FOR
VALUABLE PREMIUMS.
SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

WANTED! A First-class Horse Shoer. Enquire of G. E. Mason, Norway, Me. 12tf
FOR SALE! Old papers at this office, 25 cts. a hundred; good for the laundry, the bakery, and for putting under carpets.
For Sale and to Buy!
Monday or Tuesday, and Friday or Saturday of each week, will sell fresh pork and dressed hogs, cucumber pickles, apples and vegetables, butter milk from Waterford butter factory, dressed poultry, eggs, window and bedroom shades, &c., for sale, or to let. Will buy poultry, eggs, hides, furs, &c. Wanted, men to run on Norway route.
WALKER & BUCK, Norway, Me.

NEW
WALL PAPERS
AT
The Noyes Drug Store.
NEW GOODS!
We have just returned from market and will receive the last of this week, many new and desirable things in
Spring Dress Goods!
☞We have not time nor space to describe these new goods, but invite all to call and examine.
Smiley Brothers,
187 Main Street - - Norway, Maine.

An Invitation.
If you want a good fitting shoe, boot or rubber and desire to get full value for your money—and I feel sure that is what you do want—I would invite you to call at my store. I shall not be offended if you do not buy but should you purchase of me I will guarantee to give you full value for your money.
W. A. FROTHINGHAM, So. Paris, Me.

SAMPLES BY MAIL.
Dry and Fancy Goods.
☞STRICTLY ONE PRICE.☜
Write to us, stating the articles you wish to buy and we will send you Samples by mail, Free, with width of goods and price per yard marked on each.
Printed circulars for information sent with samples.
EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT,
PORTLAND, - (12-1y) - - MAINE.

OUR NEW STOCK PATTERN
—THE—
Caledonia Ware!
This is an under glaze decoration, on a semi-porcelain body, and absolutely guaranteed against glaze crackling. It is imported directly for our trade, enabling us to sell as low as we have ever owned the same grade of ware heretofore.
Can be had in any size set, from one teacup to as many pieces as desired. Is sold at the following prices from which we cannot deviate:

Dinner Plates, per doz.,	$1 55
Breakfast Plates, per doz.,	1 35
Tea " " "	1 15
Pie " " "	95
Fruit Saucers, " "	62
Indv. Butters, " "	42
Bowls, No. 24, each,	18
" " 30, "	14
" " 36, "	12
" Oyster, No. 30, each,	14
Sauce Boats, each,	28
" Tureene, complete, each,	1 05
Pickles, " "	23
Covered Butters, " "	63
" Dishes, " "	85
Casseroles, 7 in., " "	85
" 8 " " "	95
Scollop Nappies, 6 in., " "	18
" " 7 " " "	32
" " 8 " " "	32
" " 9 " " "	42
Oval Napies same as Scollop	
Platters, 10 in., each,	18
" 11 " "	28
" 12 " "	32
" 14 " "	55
" 16 " "	75
Pitchers, No. 6, " "	63
" " 12, " "	42
" " 24, " "	25
" " 30, " "	23
" " 36, " "	18
Cake Plates, " "	30
Handled Teas, per set, " "	33
" Coffees " "	1 00

Remember this ware can be matched as readily as white ware.
It is not the cheap grde of decorated sets that we sell in 112 prizes for $7.
Hobbs' Variety Store.

C. N. TUBBS & CO'S.
HEADQUARTERS FOR
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SPICES,
SOAPS,
MOLESSES and
FLOUR.
PRINTS,
GINGHAMS,
TOWELS,
HOSIERY,
German PLAIDS and
UNDERWEAR.
Call and see some of the trades we are always offering to the public.

HOWE & RIDLON
Solicit a trial of their
Celebrated Star Brand of Flour,
—CALLED THE—
SILVER LEAF!
for Which they are agents for Norway.
Other kinds of Flour at market prices.
82 Main Street, - - (11-14) - - Norway.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Japans!
All Shades of Ready-mixed Paint.
PAINT BRUSHES.
New Room Papers and Borders!
Latest Styles! Prices Low!
Large Stock New Window Shades!
F. P. STONE, THE DRUGGIST,
Norway, - - - - - Maine.

—THEY ARE SATISFIED!—
Everyone that has seen our Large Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, and OXFORD TIES for the Spring and Summer Trade, are sure that this is the place to buy all goods in this line.
LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

Gents' fine	Kangaroo	Con., for	$4.00
" "	Dongola,	" "	3.00
" "	Calf,	" "	3.00
Ladies' "	Dongola	Button, "	2.50
" "	"	" "	2.00
" "	"	" "	2.50
" "	"	" "	2.75

☞These are only a few of our leaders. We have all prices in all styles of Men's, Women's and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS and RUBBERS. You are invited to look our stock over and get prices. Yours, etc.,
SMILEY SHOE STORE,
Opposite Elm House, - - - - Norway, Maine.
E. N. SWETT, Manager.

Oxford County Shoe Store.
Ladies should ask to see our HAND Sewed Button Best!
Don't forget our Misses' and Children's SOLID Le